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PRESENT-DAY NEROS WATCH ROME BURN LURID FLAMES COVER MADRID

FANTASTIC SPECTACLE IN RUINED CITY OF DEATH

Lisbon, To-day.
"We are like Nero watching Rome burning," remarked the popular (toreador) Pepe, now a Nationalist officer, watching the operations from the tower of General Varela's headquarters. The remark was apt, for lurid flames stabbed the night-sky all over Madrid. Hundreds of flaming parachutes fluttered down from aircraft, enabling the bombers to choose their targets easily. The whole insurgent General Staff and newspaper correspondents watched the fantastic spectacle from a distance.

In a message from Madrid Reuter's special correspondent, Mr. J. R. Allwork, venturing out during a brief lull, states that he was appalled by the destruction. He saw huge craters in the main squares resembling scenes from a war film. The correspondent went to visit a friend on the Mendizabal Street and found that both the friend and his house had disappeared.

The actual fronts are practically unchanged. The insurgents claim to have progressed in the northern sector of Madrid, though apparently they suffered from the extremely withering fire. On the contrary the Loyalist radio declares that over 40,000 men have arrived to assist in the defence of the capital. — Reuter.

3-HOUR BATTLE IN SUIYUAN

Invaders Routed By Chinese Troops

300 DEAD LEFT BEHIND

Peiping, To-day.
In a three-hour battle in the region of Hungkehtu, East Suiyuan, Chinese troops aided by artillery routed the Manchu and Mongol invaders. The Chinese claim to have counted 300 enemies dead, and captured a motor-car, a horse transport vehicle, a radio plant and commissariat. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek returned to Lovang with his staff yesterday afternoon. — Reuter.

JAPANESE HELP DENIED
Canton: It is stated in Japanese circles that a spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Ministry denies that the invasion of Suiyuan by the Mongolian irregulars is backed up by the Japanese authorities.

Other cables on the North China situation will be found on page 12.

ties. He added that this is purely a Chinese domestic problem, and it has nothing to do with Japan. If some Japanese nationals have joined the army of the invaders, it is their personal affair and does not concern the Japanese Army or the Japanese Government.

At 3.30 yesterday afternoon, Mr. Ko Chung-mu, Director of the Asia Bureau of the Chinese Foreign Ministry, went to call on Mr. S. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador to China, to protest against the assistance by the Japanese Army of the Mongolian bandits, but this is denied by the Japanese side. — From A Special Correspondent.

INCIDENT AT KEELUNG

Full Statement Coming On Monday

London, To-day.
In the House of Commons yesterday the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden replying to Sir Charles Cayzer (C. Chester), stated that he had yesterday received a communication from the Japanese Ambassador stating that the Tokyo Foreign Office were further examining the Keelung incident, in consultation with the authorities concerned, adding that any statement should be post-

GERMANY AND JAPAN

China's Interest In The Agreement

POSSIBLE PROTEST AGAINST SUIYUAN ADVENTURE

Shanghai, To-day.
One of the main results of the reported German-Japanese agreement will be the completion of Japan's 3,000,000 yen military replenishment programme in three or four years instead of six, according to reliable sources. Under a barter or credit arrangement German war materials, including aeroplanes and tanks, will be used for the necessary mechanisation of the Japanese army, the defects of which were emphasised in the recent manoeuvres.

Official Chinese circles withhold comment, but the Chinese Government is particularly interested in the anti-Communist aspects of the agreement, in view of the current Japanese pressure for joining a Sino-Japanese front against the Reds.

Meanwhile the negotiations between China and Japan in that connection are jeopardised by the Suiyuan adventure, which may form the subject of a formal protest by the Chinese Government to Japan. — Reuter.

LADY BITTEN BY SNAKE

Alarming Experience On Tregunter Path

An alarming experience befell Mrs. Stan Hill, the wife of the *Sunday Herald* cartoonist, last evening. Mrs. Hill and her husband were walking along Tregunter Path at about 8 p.m., when Mrs. Hill was bitten on the ankle by a snake. They were very near to Dr. Durran's house, so immediately went there for treatment.

Mrs. Hill is doing very well to-day, but cannot walk yet. She is expected to be home tomorrow. Mr. Eden therefore requested Sir Charles to repeat his question on Monday, when he would make a full statement. — Reuter.



Capt. Frank Hawk, America's super-speed ace, has a hearty laugh after his first test hop in his new military ship, *Time Piece*. The plane is said to have a top speed of nearly 400 miles an hour.

AUSTRIA TO RE-ARM TO THE TEETH

WAR PLANES, TANKS AND GUNS COMING FROM GERMANY

Vienna, To-day.
An economic agreement with Germany, under which the large-scale re-arming of Austria will be effected, is sought by the Foreign Secretary, Herr Schmidt, who left for Berlin yesterday significantly accompanied by Herr von Papen, the German Minister in Vienna, on the first official State visit of a member of the Austrian Cabinet to Germany for four years.

COLLECTIVE PROTEST TO GERMANY

Italy Refuses To Participate

Rome, To-day.
Italy has refused the invitation to join France in a collective protest to Germany against the denunciation of the navigation clauses of the Treaty of Versailles. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

HEAVY GALE OFF ENGLAND

Drifter Sunk With Crew Of Eight

London, To-day.
Several shipping casualties are reported as a result of a 70 m.p.h. gale which swept the southern part of the North Sea and English Channel yesterday. Fishing vessels off the Norfolk coast were forced to return for shelter. The crew of ten of the Glasgow steamer *Yewbank*, 621 tons, were rescued by the Winterton lifeboat after the vessel had been driven ashore near Great Yarmouth yesterday afternoon. Gorleston lifeboat, which also went to the *Yewbank's* assistance, was struck by terrific seas and two of the crew were washed overboard, but were rescued by ropes. The lifeboat's steering gear was wrecked, but she ultimately returned with a temporary rudder.

A small drifter, with all eight members of the crew, sank off Great Yarmouth. Other small craft were driven ashore, but the crews were saved. Lifeboats were out at several Channel and east coast ports and effected rescues. — British Wireless Service.

It is proposed that Germany shall buy Austria's surplus dairy and timber products, of which she is much in need, and sell Austria in return war planes, tanks and heavy artillery. Hitherto the low price Germany has offered for Austrian goods (for example, 2d. a lb. for butter) has caused a deadlock in the negotiations, but it is believed that Herr Schmidt's mission to eliminate the obstacles and Austria's determination to re-arm to the teeth are evidenced by the introduction of conscription in April, the increase of 6 per cent. in army expenditure, and the declaration of the right to re-arm made on November 12. — Reuter.

GT. BRITAIN AND ITALY

Proposed "Gentlemen's Agreement"

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

London, To-day.
The Italian plan for a "gentlemen's agreement" between Great Britain and Italy has already taken definite shape, said Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, in an interview with the well-known British correspondent, Mr. G. Ward Price.

Italy proposed an exchange of letters setting forth precisely the interests of each country in the Mediterranean. Italy would not moreover press for the prompt recognition of the Abyssinian Empire by England, but would be content if England would take gradual steps in Geneva to this end. The first of such measures contemplated by Italy was the annulment of the recognition of Abyssinia as a member of the League of Nations. — Trans-Ocean Service.

NATURAL COURSE TO PURSUE

IMPORTANT RESULTS FORESEEN

FRANCE DENIES RIGHT TO SEARCH FOREIGN SHIPPING

London, To-day.
Both the German and Italian Governments have decided to recognise the Government of General Franco, an Italian communist states, now that General Franco's Government has taken possession of the greater part of Spain and the development of the situation makes it continually more evident that in the remaining part of Spain it is impossible to speak of a responsible Government exercising power. The Fascist Government has decided to recognise the Government of General Franco and to send him a Charge d'Affaires to open diplomatic relations. The present diplomatic representative has been recalled, and the Charge d'Affaires is leaving immediately.

The German communiqué follows similar lines and adds that a new German Charge d'Affaires is proceeding in due course to the seat of General Franco's Government. The German Charge d'Affaires at Alicante has been recalled. Following the German and Italian recognition of General Franco it is understood that the British Government has no intention of departing from the policy of non-intervention in Spain.

Paris: The recognition of General Franco's Government by Italy and Germany was expected in authoritative French circles, but the announcement came sooner than was thought would be the case. Political circles express the opinion that a consequence may be that Germany will openly supply General Franco with war materials. Political circles believe that the recognition of General Franco by Italy and Germany is prompted by the desire to enable the insurgents to search ships bound for Barcelona suspected of carrying munitions without violating international law.

France does not regard the mere recognition of General Franco as establishing the right to search and France will adopt the necessary measures in the Mediterranean to protect her own shipping. Simultaneously France confirms that there is no change in her policy of non-intervention. — Reuter.

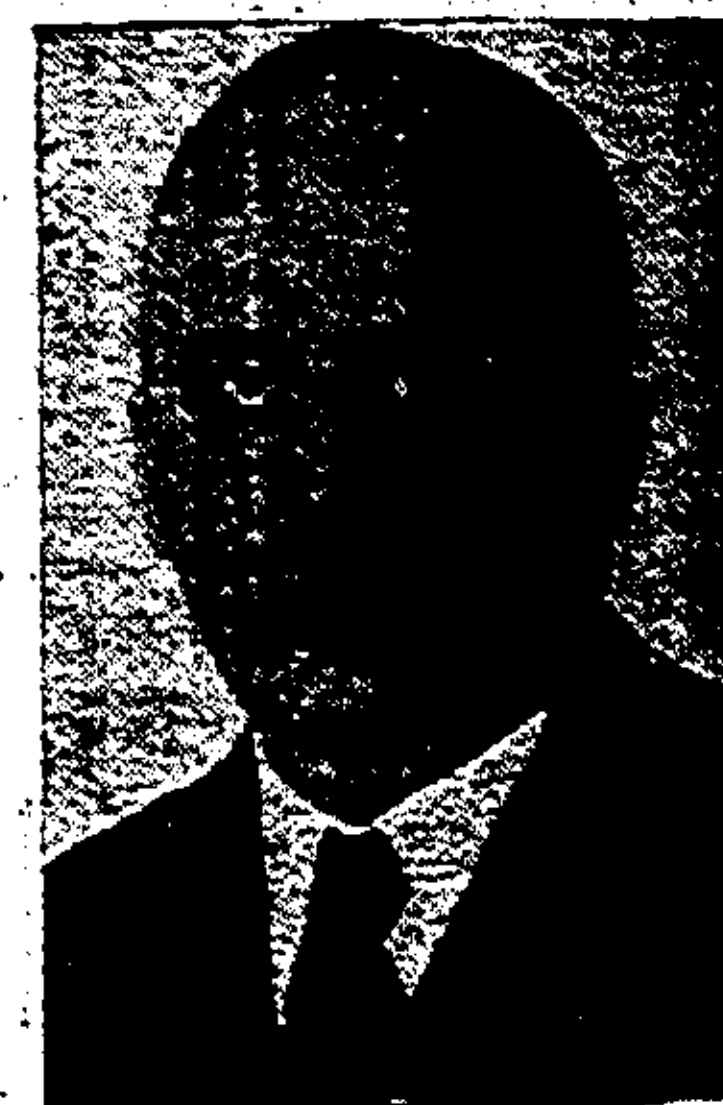
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"I AM BEATEN"
Pathetic Letter Left
By M. Salengro
SUICIDE THE RESULT OF
POLITICAL ATTACKS

Lille, To-day.
The suicide of M. Salengro, Minister of Interior, who was found dead in a gas-filled room with the gas-taps open, is attributed to depression caused by the recent death of his wife and the venomous political attacks on his war record. Mass demonstrations by Left adherents against their assailants are anticipated for to-day.

In a most pathetic letter M. Salengro addressed to M. Leon Blum, the Premier, he said: "My wife died as the result of the calumny against me, which has also eaten my mother's heart out. I have fought hard, but am beaten. They did not succeed in dishonouring me, but they bear the responsibility for my death. I am neither a deserter nor a traitor. My party has been my life and joy."

M. Blum's eyes filled with tears as he read the letter with bowed head before the body of his friend. — Reuter.

DYSENTERY EPIDEMIC
No further cases of dysentery had been reported up to 2.30 a.m. to-day. — British Wireless Service.



Professor Dr. Siegfried, above, who was charged with the task of enlarging the new Tempelhof aerodrome at Berlin, was also responsible for the new Berlin Air Ministry.

BRITAIN'S AIR FORCE

Big Increase In Strength

MINISTRY'S PLAN BEING CARRIED OUT

London, To-day.
A big increase in the strength of the home units of the Royal Air Force since May last year is shown in the latest figures available. In May 1935, the Home Squadrons numbered 53, with 580 first-line machines, whereas to-day the Home Squadrons total 80, with 992 first-line machines; showing that the Air Force has made a good start towards reaching the limit aimed at, namely, 129 Home Squadrons with 1,750 first-line machines.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TREATY RATIFIED

Cairo, To-day.—Following its ratification by the Chamber on November 14, the Senate has ratified the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty by 109 votes to 7. — Reuter.

The Air Ministry's plan provides for the erection of 50 new aerodromes, of which 39 are already in the course of construction. The majority of the aerodromes are situated in the south and south-east of England. It is understood that the new balloon barrage will considerably strengthen London's aerial defences, and it is expected to prove of great advantage in cloudy weather, when it is difficult for fighting planes to locate bombers. — Reuter.

STOP PRESS

A Significant New Phase

London, To-day. — The Italo-German recognition of General Franco, following hot-foot on the latter's declared intention to institute a blockade of Barcelona, where Russian arms are ported to be arriving, is thought in some quarters to presage a significant new phase of the struggle. The *Daily Telegraph*, in an editorial, fears that the Italo-German gesture foreshadows the taking of sides in more than a sentimental sense, and confirms the impression that it is not from Communist quarters alone that foreign influences are working to mould Spain into a new political form accessible to the outside Powers, regardless of the cost to Spain's unhappy citizens. — Reuter.

QUESTION IN COMMONS

London, To-day.—Mr. C. R. Attlee, the leader of the Labour Party, has given notice that he will submit to Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, to-day, a question concerning the recognition of the Franco Government by Germany and Italy. — Trans-Ocean Service.

WHOLESALE CARNAGE IN MADRID CITY

Palaces Gutted And Streets In Ruins

THREATENED INTENSIFICATION OF NIGHT RAIDS

Madrid, To-day.
More buildings have been set on fire as a result of bombing by insurgent planes during Tuesday night, which led to the destruction of the printing works of the newspaper *Libertad* and the Duke of Alba's Palace, in which the art treasures had hitherto been carefully protected.

There is no change in the University City area, where the fighting continues. The streets of Madrid are ruins, and palaces have been gutted. Semi-official figures show that 250 people were killed and 800 wounded in Tuesday's bombardment alone, and they bring the admitted casualties of the week to 500 killed and 1,200 wounded, the majority being women and children.

The Puerto del Sol, in the centre of Madrid, is burning; tramlines have been torn up and the underground station is filled with debris. The market has been destroyed and tongues of flames are shooting from the offices of the newspaper *Libertad*. Insurgent planes have dropped pamphlets threatening to intensify the night raids. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SUCCESSOR TO LATE SIR EDGAR BRITAIN

London, To-day.—Captain R. V. Peel, senior Commander of the Cunard White Star Fleet, has been appointed Commodore in succession to the late Sir Edgar Britain. — British Wireless Service.



Mrs. M. A. A. Macfadyen, the screen actress, wears this three-piece bolero suit of midnight blue with the skirt styled with the barest suggestion of a flare. The bolero coat has a row of white buttons down one side of its front opening.

POLICE OFFICER'S DEATH

Verdict Of Suicide Returned

ECHO TO P. T. S. TRAGEDY

The enquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of a Chinese constable, Mak Yee-ling, who was found lying dead in his barrack room at the Police Training School, Kowloon, on October 6, with two bullet holes in his head, caused by a revolver shot, concluded at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen sat as Coroner, and was assisted by a jury comprised of Messrs. J. Thomson (foreman), S. Moosa and Lui Tak-sam. Mr. K. Bidmead, Assistant Superintendent of Police, and Inspector W. R. Chester Woods, were present for the Police.

Dr. G. H. Henry, of the Kowloon Public Mortuary, gave medical evidence and in reply to a question by the Magistrate, witness said that the wound on the deceased's head corresponded with the man's being right handed.

Replying to the jury, he said that the wound could have been self-inflicted.

Revolver In Hand

Sergeant J. A. Scott, armourer of the Kowloon Division said that when he arrived at the barrack room of the deceased on the morning of the occurrence, he found the man dead. Deceased was lying on his back and there was a revolver in his right hand which was underneath the man's body. The revolver was held in deceased's right hand and the back of the forefinger was on the trigger. The remaining three fingers and thumb was around the butt of the gun. The revolver was about six or seven inches from deceased's head when fired.

Lai Shun, 29, spinster, was the next witness called, and stated that she met deceased during February of this year. She came here on May of last year to seek employment. She was very friendly with deceased and subsequently they lived together at No. 341 Shanghai Street.

Had To Pawn Watch

Lately they were in such straitened circumstances that a watch had to be pawned, and that was done on deceased's pay day. She did not know how much he was getting, but guessed that it was about \$20 a month. They were never on bad terms.

The last time witness saw deceased was on October 3, when he called home from the Training School for some articles of clothing. He did not seem to be worried.

After this evidence, Mr. Macfadyen retired for ten minutes, and (Continued in next Col.)

FIRE BRIGADE DISPLAY

Annual Event At Wanchai

H. E. THE GOVERNOR ATTENDS

The annual drill display by the Hong Kong Fire Brigade was held in the compound of Wanchai Police Station yesterday when a large number of spectators, including His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, and Lady Caldecott were present. It was a most impressive and thrilling display, and left no room to doubt the efficiency of the Brigade.

Also present were the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police and Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, Mrs. King and Miss King, Mr. H. T. Brooks, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, who gave directions to the firemen during the display, Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., Mr. A. Morris, director of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Perdue, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franks, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas, Mr. H. E. Stevens, chief officer of the Singapore Fire Department, Mrs. P. Langley, Mrs. P. Grant, Mrs. E. Cook, the members of the Canton Red Cross party, and a detachment of Hong Kong Girl Guides.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Caldecott were received on their arrival at 3 p.m. by Mr. King and Mr. Brooks, after which His Excellency inspected the members of the Fire Brigade, who were lined up under European officers in the compound.

During the display, a commentary on each of the events was broadcast through a loud speaker by Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry, Deputy Superintendent and Inspection Officer of the Fire Brigade, and a Chinese officer acted as interpreter.

YING WA GIRLS' SCHOOL

Annual Speech Day At Hop Yat Church

A large gathering filled the Hall of the Hop Yat Church, Bonham Road, last evening, on the occasion of the prize distribution of the Ying Wa Girls' School.

The prizes were given away by Professor Hsu Ti-shan, of the Hong Kong University. The Rev. Cheung Chuk-ling, of St. Stephen's Church, presided over the function, and he was supported by Miss D. Hutchinson (Headmistress) and the Rev. F. Short (Senior Missionary in Hong Kong of the London Missionary Society). Others present were Dr. (Miss) Katie Woo, of St. Paul's Girls' College, and the Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Wells.

A delightful programme of music and plays was presented by the pupils, both senior and junior, and even the tiny tots of the kindergarten took their share in the programme.

After addressing the jury, they returned a verdict as follows:—

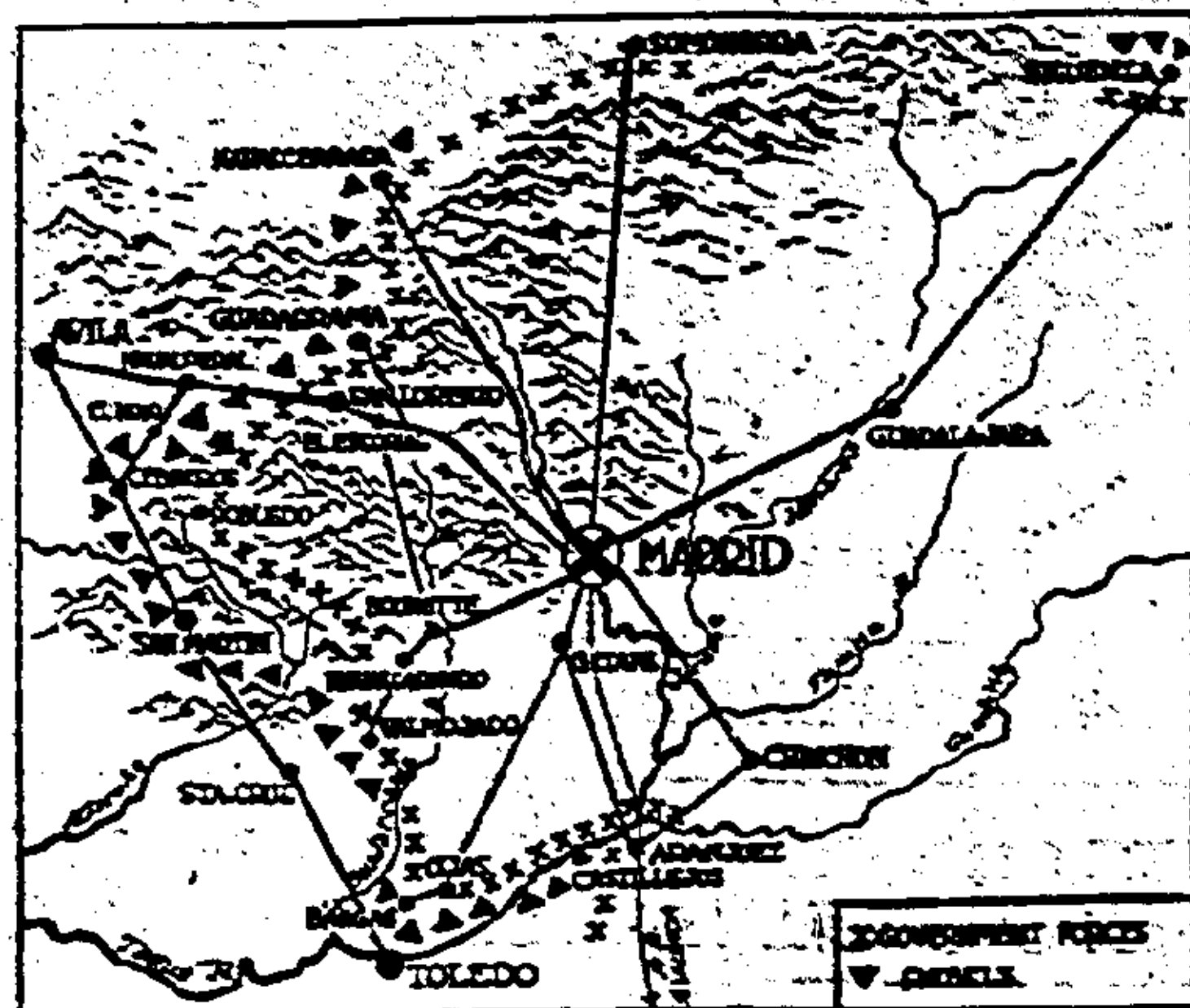
"In the light of the evidence presented, our opinion is that the circumstances indicate that the death of deceased was caused by his own hand, evidently due to financial difficulties or other worries."

After the verdict, Mr. Macfadyen expressed his sympathy to deceased's parents, who were in court.

33-Year-Old French Airman Breaks Record

Breaking the Paris-Hanoi flight record of just over three days, which was created by M. Codos and M. Bobida in 1932, by over 24 hours, Andre Japy, a 33-year-old French aviator, arrived at the Kai Tak Airport at 4 p.m. yesterday from Hanoi on his flight to Tokyo. After personally supervising the refuelling of his 220 H.P. Caudron-Renault engine equipped monoplane, he rested for about an hour and then took off at 8 p.m. on a non-stop flight to Tokyo, where he expects to land this morning.

On his arrival at Kai Tak yesterday, Japy was greeted by the French Consul-General M. J. Lemerquin, M. C. Benoit, the Vice-Consul, Captain Laine, of the French Flagship "Lamotte Piquet", Miss Lemerquin and M. Yolle.



Our map shows at a glance how last month the rebel forces had pushed the loyalist defenders of Madrid back toward the Spanish capital, control of which is believed to be imminent.

Amusements

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"SWORN ENEMY"—KING'S THEATRE

The story concerns two young brothers, born and raised in the seething heart of a great city, where the influence of the grim racketeers is never far away. One of them is ruthlessly killed because he knows too much and the other swears to avenge him.

Joseph Calleia, the sinister villain of the screen, plays a Lon Chaney role as a crippled gangster chieftain. Robert Young portrays the surviving brother who becomes the manager of a prizefighter, played by Nat Pendleton.

Florence Rice, daughter of the famous writer, Grantland Rice, has the feminine lead. Others in the cast of this Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture are Lewis Stone, the veteran character actor, Harold Huber, Harvey Stephens and Samuel Hinds.

"YELLOWSTONE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Many and strange are the mysteries which have made their way to the screen. Among the strangest is Universal's "Yellowstone." This offering, set in the picturesque grandeur of Yellowstone National Park, concerns the murder of a man tossed up by the great geyser in that beauty spot of nature. A buried treasure, worth \$90,000, is sought by many of the figures in the story. This leads to the man's destruction.

There is a bullet through his spine, a gash at the base of his skull. But a doctor declares the man has been frozen to death! The method of finding the one who committed the crime, and how he did it, provides an interesting puzzle for those who are intrigued by mystery.

Among the suspects in the story are Dick Sherwood, forest ranger, whose gun has one discharged bullet. This character is portrayed by Henry Hunter. His sweetheart is Hugh Foster, beautiful daughter of a vanished outlaw. This role is played by Judith Barrett. The victim is James Foster, former bandit, whose moves are watched by many shady persons. The part is interpreted by Ralph Morgan.

Another important character in the plot is Hardigan, ostensibly a detective, but believed by some to be a desperado. This screen figure takes on the proportions of Alan Hale, who began on the stage and reached his greatest prominence as an actor when sound film made its advent.

For a while suspicion points toward Marty Ryan, racketeer son of a Western landit, the role interpreted by Monroe Owsley. Another fellow known as "Dynamite," portrayed by Paul Fix, shares the secret of the location of the buried treasure. One more character, posing as a naturalist, is thought to be a vicious killer. Andy Devine and Raymond Hatton, star of former years, are seen in humorous roles. Michael Loring, sings a number of sparkling songs in the picture.

"THE LAST OUTLAW"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Harry Carey, the perennial cowboy hero of the screen, portrays a frontier desperado who is released from prison after a 25-year term for bank robbery. Carey, co-starring with Hoot Gibson, is supported by such notable Western stars as Henry B. Walthall, one of the real veterans of the screen, and Tom Tyler, a New Yorker who made good as a Hollywood cowboy. Margaret Callahan has the feminine lead.

Carey, unable to orient himself following his prison release in a modern world of machines and speed, looks up his old friend, the sheriff, played by Walthall. When a modern gang kidnaps Miss Callahan, Carey joins forces with the sheriff and her admirer, Gibson, in bringing the gang to justice. The lovely Miss Callahan lends a refreshing touch to the picture as a modern girl whose affections lean toward Gibson, a young rancher.

Director Christy Cabanne handled the film deftly, giving it a breezy pace, timing his action and comedy adroitly, and bringing it to a thrilling climax.

A new cowboy song by Nathaniel Shilkret and Frank Luther and song by the popular radio baritone Fred Scott is one of the highlights.

"NELL GWYN"—STAR THEATRE

Ever since his sensational talkie debut in 1931 as Dreyfus in the film of that title which drew superlative praise from all over the world, Sir Cedric Hardwicke has proved to filmmakers that his reputation as England's leading character actor has been justly won. His appearance as King Charles II in Herbert Wilcox's widely acclaimed picture "Nell Gwyn"—has established Sir Cedric's screen renown even more firmly, and as he has now decided to devote more of his time to films he becomes one of Britain's most valuable assets in her friendly rivalry with Hollywood.

Sir Cedric's knighthood, granted in the New Year's Honour's List of 1934, was a reward for his outstanding services in the English theatre. Lady Hardwicke is known on the stage and screen as Helena Pickard and plays an important part in "Nell Gwyn."

Sir Cedric, always a stern critic of his own work, still considers himself in the novice stage as a film actor. "But his Dreyfus; his nail-biting villain in 'Romeo and Juliet'; his fine work in 'Belshazzar'; and particularly his brilliant Charles II in 'Nell Gwyn' show that his self-criticism is as unwarranted as it is severe."

In the words of Herbert Wilcox, who directed "Nell Gwyn," Sir Cedric shows Charles "not only as the first gentleman of the land, charming, gallant and witty, but as a statesman of considerable ability."

AFRAID TO GO TO BED

Woman's Dread Of Rheumatic Pains

The effect of rheumatism upon this woman was a peculiar one. She so dreaded the numbness that used to overcome her at night that she was afraid to go to bed. She tells her experiences in the letter published below:—

"I have been suffering from rheumatism for years. At one time I could scarcely walk with pains in my feet. The thumb of my left hand was so stiff I could only bend it with the aid of the right hand. I was afraid to go to bed, as my right hand and arm up to the elbow used to go numb, and the pain was just as terrible until I got the circulation going again. I started to take a half-teaspoonful of Eucraschen in a glass of hot water before breakfast, and believe me I feel a different woman. I tell everyone what I take, and the good it has done me." (Mrs.) W.A.B.

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"WHILE PARENTS SLEEP"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

One of the many happy experiences in the new film "While Parents Sleep," which was adapted from the daring stage success of that name, is the performance of Enid Stamp Taylor as Lady Catering.

Miss Taylor's characterisation of a snobbish society woman in conflict with a shop-girl whom she accidentally meets at a dinner party shows her as one of the most accomplished actresses on the screen.

Enid Stamp Taylor is undoubtedly a new and unusual type of screen star, with features that photograph perfectly. She is a "moonlight blonde." That is the phrase which has been coined by the beauty-experts to describe the delicate bluish lustre in her wavy platinum-blond hair.

In addition to appearing on the stage, she has played in nine films, of which her latest, "While Parents Sleep," is probably also her best. Quite recently she has had the distinction of appearing in three different films showing simultaneously in the West End of London, "Gay Love," "Mr. What's His Name" (with Sir Seymour Hicks), and "So You Won't Talk" (with Monty Banks).

"KING OF BURLESQUE"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Presenting Warner Baxter, Alice Faye and Mona Barrie in the leading dramatic roles, this happiest of musical shows boasts an all-star cast of talented performers.

The story of "King of Burlesque" delves backstage into the life and loves of the people of the theatre. Warner Baxter is the leading personality, an impresario who has brought the technique of the 14th Street burlesque to an enraptured Broadway.

At the height of his success, he deserts his two old friends, Jack Oakie and Alice Faye, to marry the aristocratic but impoverished Mona Barrie.

Able supervised by the versatile Kenneth McGowan, the picture presents a gay series of hit tunes from the pens of Ted Koehler and Jimmy McHugh. "Lovely Lady," "Shooting High," "Spreadin' Rhythm Around" are the entrancing names of some that will set you humming.

Arline Judge, the pert little comedienne; Gregory Easton, Fats Waller, Nick Long, Jr., Kenny Baker and the Paxton Sisters are only a few of the names in the cast that make "King of Burlesque" the gayest, liveliest musical entertainment of the year.

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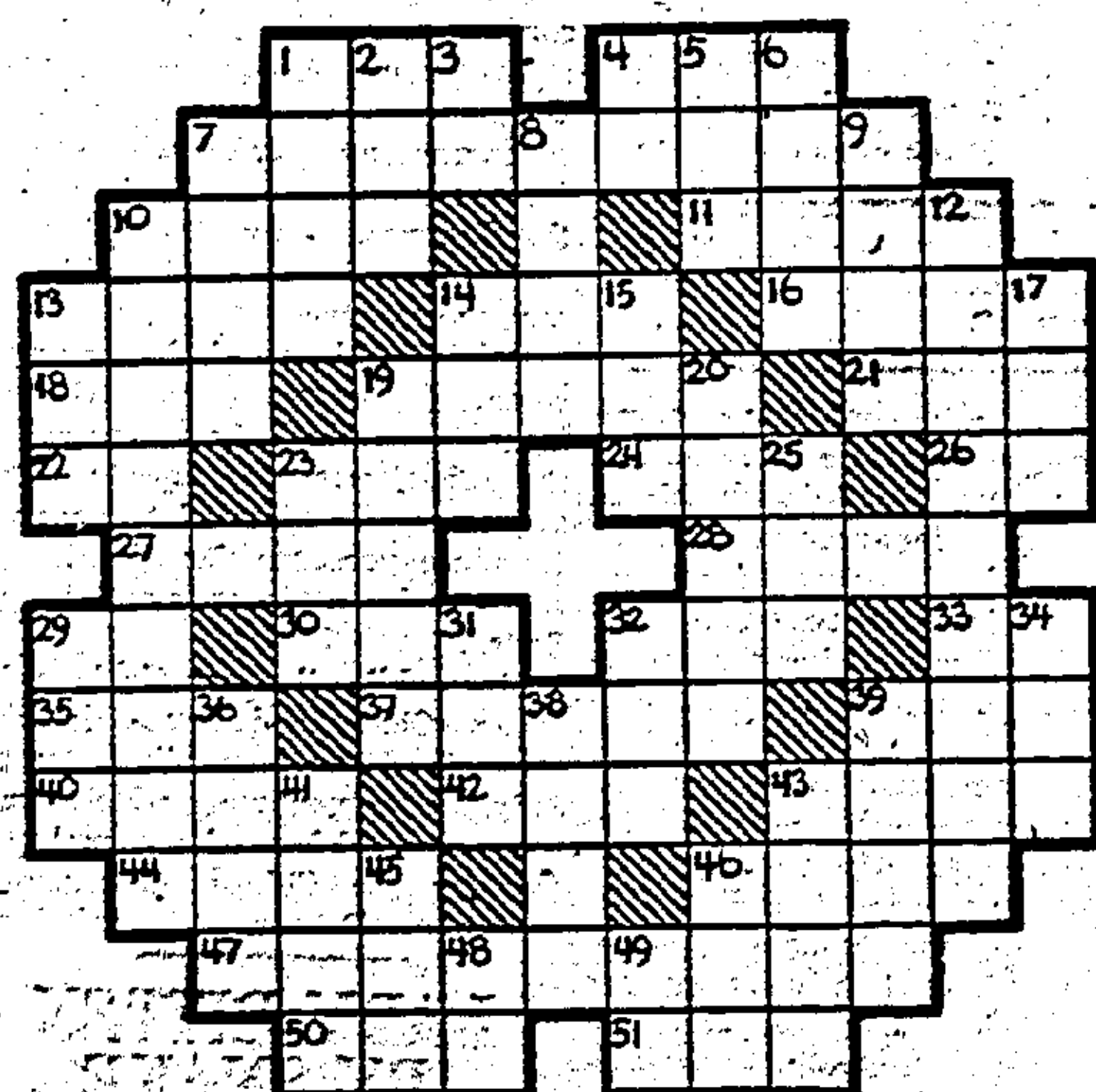
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



- | HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1-Morely | 37-Short letters | 12-Having a pleasant taste |
| 4-A dance | 38-Jazz-bug | 13-Border |
| 7-The quality of sending back sound | 40-Male deer | 14-Quick to learn |
| 10-Hard part of the body | 42-Half a score | 15-Half a score |
| 11-Small pastry | 43-Consistent | 17-Prize. Thrice |
| 12-Cry of an owl | 44-Grass god of love | 19-Devil |
| 14-Dead | 46-Fruit of the pine | 20-Valleys |
| 15-Turnoff | 47-To reduce to extreme weakness | 21-United |
| 16-Terminate | 50-A letter | 22-Cake foot |
| 18-Rate of motion | 51-Corridor | 23-Auto fuel |
| 21-Likewise not | | 24-Obtained |
| 22-Mother | | 25-A fowl |
| 23-Small rug | | 26-Raw metal |
| 24-Dose | | 27-A fish |
| 25-Musical note | | 28-Covering shelter |
| 27-Sard | | 29-Active of Denmark |
| 28-A whip | | 31-Pierce |
| 29-Southern State of United States (abbr.) | | 32-Carry (Colloq.) |
| 30-A game | | 33-Maritime distress signal |
| 32-To cut down | | 34-Feline |
| 33-Very | | 35-Secretary of State (abbr.) |
| 34-Part of a circle | | 36-Egyptian god |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Sporting Page

SOUTH CHINA "A" AND "B" TEAMS IN LEAGUE SOCCER FIASCO

40,000 SEE ENGLAND WIN OVER IRELAND

Ninth Successive Victory

THREE GOALS TO ONE MARGIN AT STOKE

London, To-day. Forty-thousand spectators saw England secure their first pair of points in the International Association Football series yesterday on the Stoke City ground when in perfect weather they beat Ireland by 3 goals to 1. This was Ireland's ninth successive defeat by England.

The ground was heavy and Ireland, winning the toss, opened with a brisk attack, their forwards being resourceful and very fast on the ball and often having the English defence in difficulties.

The English forwards were more dangerous in front of goal than their opposing numbers, Johnson, the left-winger, sending in a fast ground-shot in the first minute which was stopped only on the goal-line by Fulton, the Irish left-back.

MALE'S TIMELY CLEARANCE
A few minutes later the English goal nearly fell during a brief siege, Male clearing off the goal-line to ease the situation.

Carter, the English inside-right, opened the scoring in the 31st minute when he headed the ball past Breen from a centre by Worrall, the right-winger.

Ireland retaliated strongly and the equaliser arrived shortly before the interval when Davis, the Irish leader, scored in the 43rd minute with a terrific drive from close-range.

After the resumption, the England team retaliated strongly, the forwards being featured in some splendid movements, while the defence successfully stood up to the spasmodic raids of the Irish attack.

BASTIN SCORES

The last 20 minutes of the encounter saw play confined wholly to the Irish half and Cliff Bastin, the famous Arsenal and England inside-left, sent his team ahead when he netted in the 70th minute, and five minutes later Worrall broke through from the right-wing to score England's third goal, after a fine combined movement with Johnson and Steele.

Although well-beaten, Ireland went down fighting. Johnson, Worrall and Bastin were the pick of the English attack, while Gee and Britton were outstanding in the defence.

Davis made a very resourceful Irish leader, while Breen's display between the "sticks" for Ireland was one of the main features of the game.—Reuter.

England:—Holdcroft (Preston); Male (Arsenal) (Captain); Catlin (Sheffield Wednesday); Britten (Everton); Gee (Everton); Keen (Derby County); Worrall (Portsmouth); Carter (Sunderland); Steele (Stoke); Bastin (Arsenal) and Johnson (Stoke).

Ireland:—Breen; Cook, Fulton; McCullagh, Jones, Brown; Mitchell (Coventry); Stevenson (Everton); Davis (O'Donnell); Doherty and Kelly (Manchester City).

PREVIOUS RESULTS

Of the 51 encounters played to date, England have won 40, Ireland 4 and 7 have been drawn. England secured their biggest win in the first match of the series in 1882, when they beat Ireland by 13 goals to nil, and in 1899 they won by 13 goals to 2. England have won on the last nine occasions.

The following have been the results for the past 10 seasons:—
1926-27 Drawn 2-2
1927-28 Ireland 2-0
1928-29 England 2-1
1929-30 England 2-0
1930-31 England 5-1
1931-32 England 6-1
1932-33 England 1-0
1933-34 England 2-0
1934-35 England 2-1
1935-36 England 2-1
1936-37 England 3-1

MIDDLESEX RUGBY WIN

London, To-day.—In the only Rugby Union County Championship encounter played yesterday, Middlesex beat Hampshire by 15 points to 8 at Richmond.—Reuter.



Contrary to expectations Tam Kong-pak, above, turned out for South China "A" against the "B" team yesterday in their postponed First Division League encounter which resulted in a goalless draw, neither team making any attempt to score.

LEAGUE CRICKET FIXTURES

Indians To Meet University

The Indian R.C. and the University will meet in both divisions of the Cricket League on Saturday, the seniors at Pokfulam and the juniors at Sookunpoo. The Indians will be represented by the following players:

1st XI.—A. H. Ramjahn (Capt.), A. S. Suffad, A. H. Madar, F. D. Pereira, A. R. Minu, S. A. Ismail, K. Nazarin, A. R. Abbas, M. el Arculli, Y. el Arculli and A. R. Kitchell.

2nd XI.—A. K. Minu (Capt.), M. R. Abbas, A. A. Aziz, A. Baker, H. T. Barma, A. H. Ismail, M. P. Madar, M. I. Razack, A. M. Ramjahn, A. K. Suffad and A. R. Suffad.

INDIAN SCHOOL CRICKET WIN

Good Bowling At Sookunpoo

The Ellis Kadoorie Indian School scored another cricket victory yesterday when they met Mr. S. M. Cassim's XI on the Indian R.C. ground at Sookunpoo and won by 26 runs.

Indian School: 74 (A. A. Tipe 23; A. Hussain 8 for 13) Mr. Cassim's XI: 47 (Sohan Singh 4 for 18; K. M. Ramjahn 4 for 28).

C.B.S. BEAT QUEEN'S COLLEGE

Low-Scoring Cricket Match

The Central British School beat Queen's College by 36 runs in a friendly cricket match played on the C.B.S. ground yesterday afternoon.

C.B.S.: 104 (P. Burn 17, N. Booker 16, Hosegood 16; Lan Wan-fung 3 for 38).

Queen's: 68 (O. Talip 24, Lan Wan-fung 14; C. Hosegood 5 for 21).

CLUB "A" WIN SCRAPPY RUGBY GAME AT VALLEY

Friendly Clash With Cumberland

POOR HANDLING AND NO TEAM WORK

In a friendly Rugby match, which was featured by lack of combination and very poor handling by the two teams, the Club "A" beat H.M.S. Cumberland by a goal and a try (8 points) to a try (3 points). The match was played on the Club ground and started late and, due to the fast falling light, only 20 minutes each way was played.

Early in the game Lammert came into the picture with a beautiful run which almost resulted in a try, but he was brought down when he had all but over. The Club forwards were the better of the two sets, but even they were guilty of not bunching together, too many of them being prone to wander.

Pratt Scores Try

After about 20 minutes of scrappy play Pratt scored for the Club and Read added the goal points. This was followed by some midfield play and then the Cumberland scored through Bradbury, who grounded only to see Fordham miss the kick at goal.

The second half was played in very poor light and as a result play was even more scrappy than in the first half. Read scored between the posts for the Club, but he missed the kick at goal, the final whistle sounding with the Cumberland trying hard to reduce the deficit.

Club:—M. H. Curtis; E. Lammert, A. F. Read, A. F. Kistner, B. J. Gallagher; D. Hynes, J. B. Henderson, A. W. Holden, W. H. Currie, T. H. Pratt, G. M. Binnie, E. P. Humphreys, B. O'M. Deane, T. Swan, A. F. Russell. Cumberland:—Leonard; Cassidy, Hammond, Worledge, Hoskins; Bradbury, St. John, Atkins, Crabbe, Easting, Fordham, Henderson, Summers, Lutte, Larkin.



LIEUT. BARRON'S "HAT-TRICK"

Cricket Win For Sappers

In a friendly cricket game at Sookunpoo yesterday, the Royal Engineers beat the 4th Submarine Flotilla by one wicket.

Lieut. Barron was very successful with the ball, taking 5 wickets for 7 runs, including the "hat-trick," his victims being Batchelor, Lt. Comdr. Newton, and Starks. 4th S.M. Flotilla: 79 (Flynn 36 not out, Paymaster Lieut. Comdr. Nicholson 12; Lieut. Barron 5 for 7).

Royal Engineers: 103 (Moreton 22; Collins 20; Peckett 4 for 39, Batchelor 2 for 18, Robertson 2 for 17 and Spurgeon 1 for 5).

Fine Recreio Athlete



ONE of the most brilliant track and field stars the Colony has yet produced, J. L. Alves was educated at La Salle College, where he captained the first eleven at soccer.

In track and field events at School he had no equal, winning the 100 Yards, the 220 Yards, the running high jump and the running broad jump, setting an International School record of 19 ft. 9½ ins. in the latter event.

On leaving School he joined Club de Recreio and has since played for them at full-back in partnership with A. V. Goswami. In 1934 he was selected as a left-winger for the Portuguese soccer team in the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup competition.

As a Volunteer athlete, he represented the Portuguese Company in the 200, 400 and 800 Yards Relay events and in the running high jump, while he came second to C. D'Almeida e Castro in the Recreio 100 Yards event. He plays hockey for Club de Recreio second eleven.

YACHTING RESULTS

Yesterday's sweepstake races held by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club were won in the H class by Miss Crawhall-Wilson, in Aerial and in the A class by Mrs. E. R. Edwards, in Lobo. The winners were the only lady competitors in the events.

OPENINGS GALORE BUT NO GOALS

FORWARDS REFUSE TO SHOOT ON MARK

TWO NEWCOMERS IMPRESSIVE

(By "REFEREE")

PLAYING very pretty football but showing no intent to score goals, South China "A" and South China "B" shared the spoils in a goalless draw in their postponed First Division League football match at Caroline Hill yesterday, several newcomers making their debut in this division.

The encounter was a fiasco, and it was only the ruling of the Football Association which brought about the game, otherwise the teams might just as well have shared the points by mutual consent. The soccer patrons who attended the game were so disgusted at the turn of events that the majority of them left the ground at the interval.

In spite of the blank score-sheet, some pretty movements and good positional play was witnessed throughout the encounter, the defences on both sides being conspicuously good, while Tam Kong-pak and Lai Shiu-wing were seen in some delightful passing bouts which culminated in one of them ballooning the ball over the bar or passing back to one of their halves with practically an open goal.

I personally could not understand the attitude of South China "B", who stood an excellent chance of winning the First Division Championship this season and yet deliberately threw away this one point!

Newcomers Impress

Among the newcomers on display I was most impressed with Ng Kin-man, who was seen at inside-right for the "B" team. Very similar in style to Ip Pak-wa, he was very fast on the run and combined perfectly with his other forwards, while Tse Fong-nin, who appeared for the "A" team at inside-left, made an ideal partner for Tam and could have scored on a dozen occasions if he had only spotted more accurately.

Wong Wah-gay, the South China "B" goalkeeper, was seen on the right-wing in a very impressive display and could quite easily succeed either Tso Kwai-shing or Yeung Shui-yick.

Mr. Isley refereed and the teams were:—
South China "A":—Pau Ka-ping; Tay Que-ling and Lau Man; Lau King-shui, Wong Mei-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Lai Shiu-wing, Tam Kong-pak, Tse Fong-nin and Ho Kar-kenn.

South China "B":—Sammy Tsang; Leung In-chun and Cheung Chi-yin; Lau Tin-sun, Henry Yeung and Lim Tak-po; Wong Wah-gay, Ng Kin-man, Yeuk Hon-woo, Cheuk Shek-iam and Lee Shek-yau.

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Rifles	8	6	1	1	25	8	13
Fusiliers	8	6	2	0	19	11	12
S. China "B"	7	5	0	2	18	8	12
S. China "A"	6	3	0	3	15	5	9
S. Joseph's	3	3	3	2	12	11	8
E. Lancers	2	3	3	1	9	12	7
Kowloon	3	3	4	1	8	14	7
Club	7	3	4	0	18	10	6
K. Chinese	7	1	2	4	10	14	6
Navy	5	2	2	1	14	9	5
Eastern	6	2	3	1	9	13	5
Recreio	7	1	3	3	9	15	5
Athletic	3	1	5	2	8	20	4
Police	3	0	7	1	7	29	1
	100	39	39	22	179	179	100

K.I.T.C. HOCKEY WIN OVER NAVY "A"

In a friendly hockey encounter the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club beat the Royal Navy "A" by 4 goals to 1 at King's Park yesterday. The losers netted their only goal in the first half. After the interval P. Singh (3) and J. M. Pinto replied for the winners.

CLUB HOCKEY WIN OVER DESTROYERS' TEAM

In a friendly hockey encounter at King's Park yesterday the Hong Kong Hockey Club beat the 8th Destroyer Flotilla by four clear goals. S. A. Fowler (2), G. E. R. Divett and E. J. Bickford scoring for the winners.



Cheuk Shek-iam, above, gave a sound exhibition of football yesterday for South China "B" against the "A" team at Caroline Hill.

HONG KONG VISIT CANTON

YACHTING RACES HELD

CLOSE WIN FOR COLONY

The members of the Pearl River Sailing Club, Canton, were hosts on Sunday last to twelve members of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, who visited Canton for a return match to that recently sailed in Hong Kong harbour the day's sport resulting in a win for the visitors by 79 points to 77.

FIRST RACE

Boat	Helmsman	Observer	Pts.
11	Fairburn	Major Dixon	11
2	Sedgewick	Major Booty	9
7	Lyle	C. C. Blake	11
8	Beardsworth	Davis	6
14	Ross	Lt. Pain R.N.	5
12	Salingier	Barnett	2
			44

R.H.K.Y.C.

Boat	Helmsman	Observer	Pts.
3	Capt. Eley	Heath	7
5	Lt. Moore, R.N.	Finch	13
4	Bruvise	Emblen	3
17	Lt. Blake	Bergant	1
10	Lt. Ramus	Harrison	8
16	Wagstaffe	Lammert	4
			36

SECOND RACE

Boat	Helmsman	Observer	Pts.
3	Heath	Capt. Eley	4
5	Finch	Lt. Moore, R.N.	7
4	Emblen	Bruvise	9
15	Bergant	Lt. Blake	5
17	Harrison	Lt. Ramus	DNF
16	Lammert	Wagstaffe	8
			33

R.H.K.Y.C.

Boat	Helmsman	Observer	Pts.
11	Major Dixon	Fairburn	13
2	Major Booty	Sedgewick	11
7	C. C. Blake	Lyle	DNF
8	Davis	Beardsworth	6
14	Lt. Pain R.N.	Ross	10
12	Barnett	Salingier	3
			43

Total Points.—P.R.S.C., 77; R. H. K. Y. C., 79.

SERGEANTS BEAT OFFICERS

Soccer And Running Clash

At Sookunpoo yesterday, the Sergeants of the Royal Ulster Rifles beat the Officers by three clear goals in their annual football encounter.

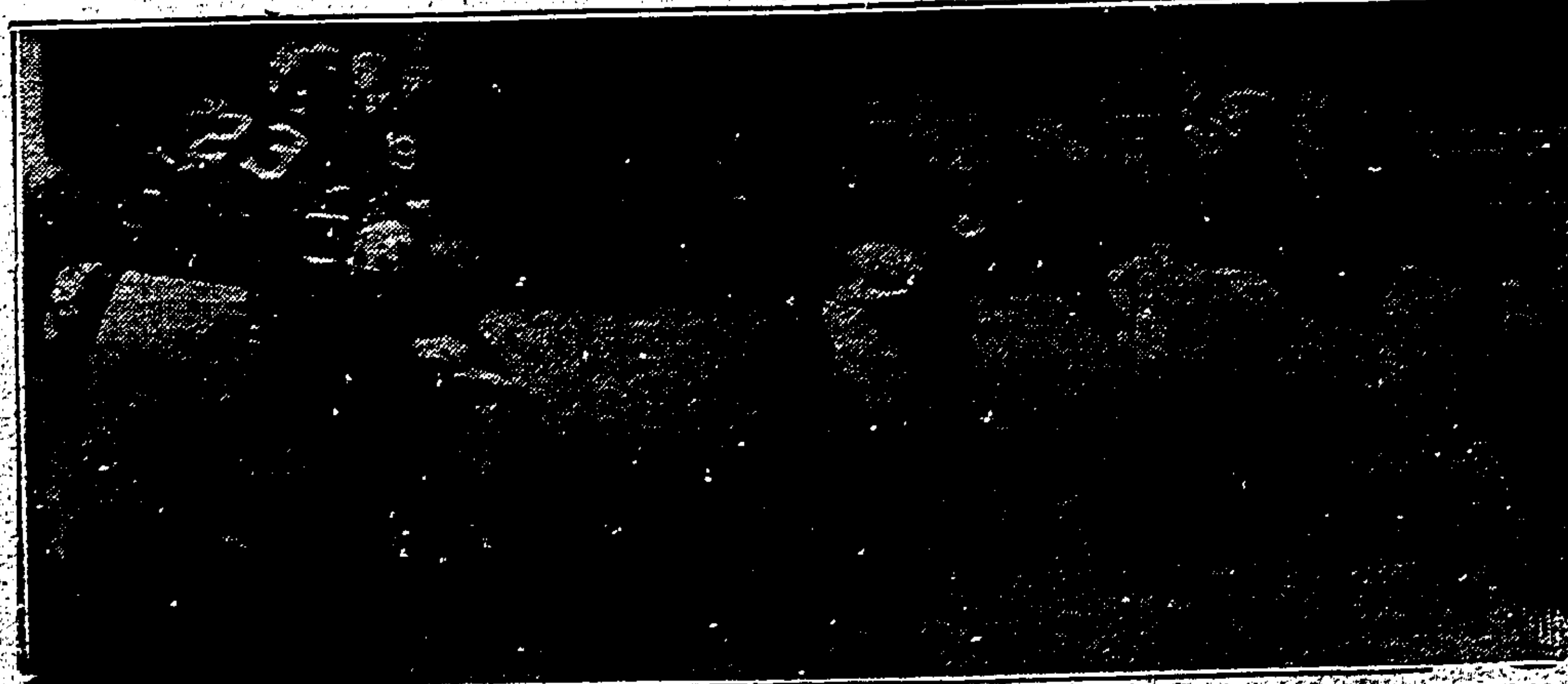
Capt. Rylands, in goal, Lieut. Fitz G. Donlea and Capt. Frizelle, the backs, and Lieut. Wilson, the pivot, were the outstanding players for the officers, while the Sergeants were best served by Adams and Ferguson, on the wings, and Lawrence, in the forward line. In defence Dominy and Allen were good.

Lawrence (2) and Adams scored for the Sergeants, who were leading by two clear goals at the interval.

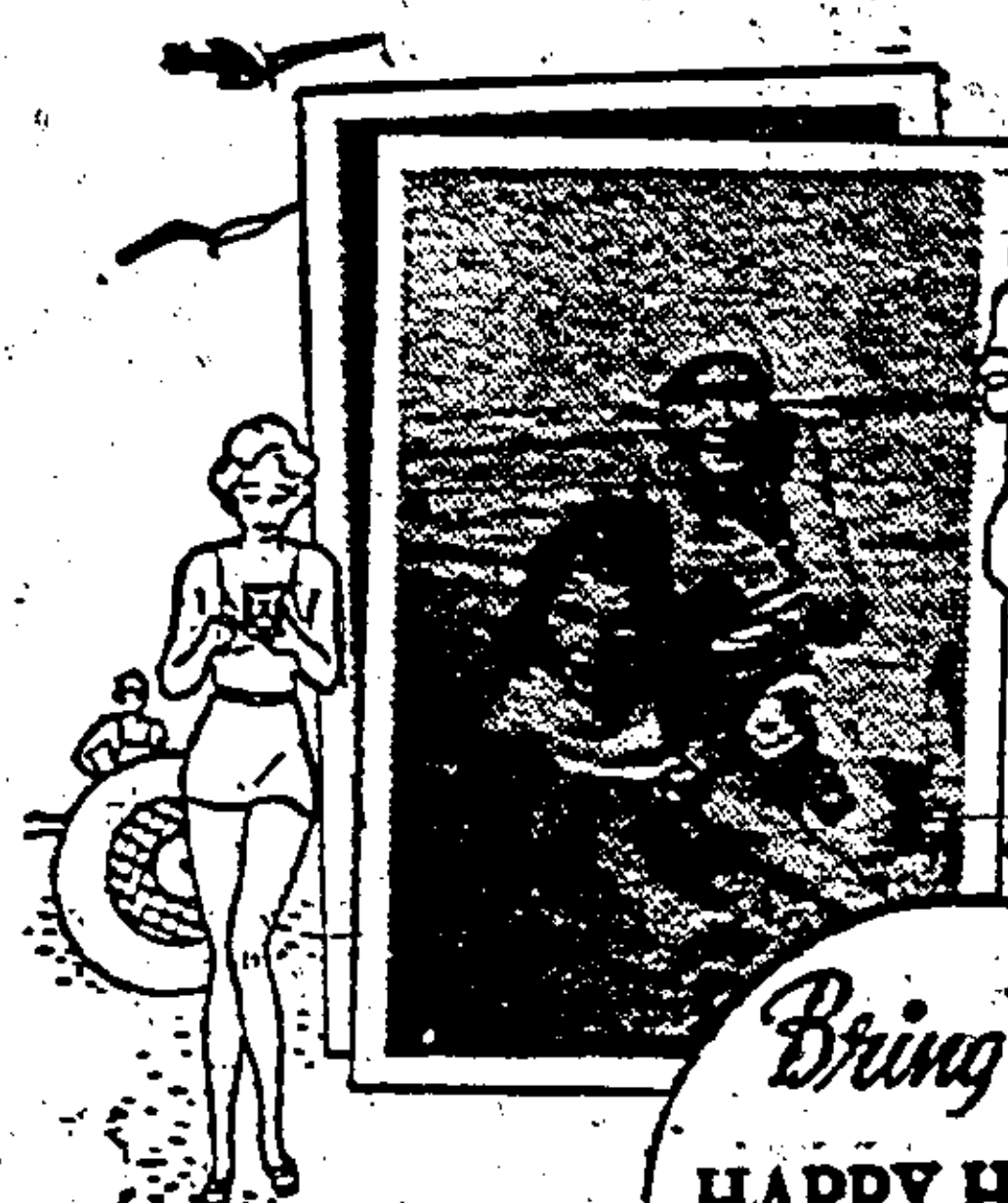
Another Sergeants' Win

The annual 400 Yards Relay race between the Officers and Sergeants of the Royal Ulster Rifles was run off yesterday at Sookunpoo and was won by the latter team.

The following were the teams:—
Sergeants:—Adams, Lawrence, Bondmaster, H. A. Hole and Allen.
Officers:—Lieut. Wilson, Lieut. Ryan, Lieut. Lincoln and Capt. Rylands.



Unbeaten in 12 games, the Princeton eleven bowed in defeat to Penn's Red and Blue in their debut game at Philadelphia. Karlik, on left center of Penn, has shown signs of genius as he scored a goal in the second period. Look at that hole in the Princeton goal! A 37-yard, toe-driven run by Penn was the first, never minutes of play elapsed and delivered the game to Penn after 17 Princeton plays failed.



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Chua Boon-ay, the Malayan Chinese, who played for the All-China World Olympic team as a full-back, has retired from competitive football after a long and distinguished career. While in the Colony here last year he played for South China "A".

JUNIOR SHIELD DRAW

Holders To Encounter
Athletic

CLUB MEET CHINESE POLICE

Owing to the exclusion of the University in the draw for the Junior Shield last Monday, a new draw was made last night in the offices of the Hong Kong Football Association. The meeting was presided over by Lieut. C. Chaplin and there were present members and Hon. Secretaries of the interested Clubs.

The following are the games scheduled for this week-end with the favoured team in black type:—

SENIOR SHIELD

First Round
K. CHINESE v Club
(Club, 4.00 p.m.)
Kowloon v RIFLES
(Kowloon, 4.00 p.m.)
Athletic v S. CHINA "B"
(Caroline Hill, 4.00 p.m.)

JUNIOR SHIELD

First Round
C. POLICE "A" v Club
(Kowloon, 2.15 p.m.)
Athletic v ENGINEERS
(Caroline Hill, 2.15 p.m.)
Second Round
Air Force v EAST LANCES
(Chatham Road, 4.00 p.m.)
FUSILIERS v European Police
(Prince Edward Road, 2.15 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon Chinese v South China
(Club, 2.30 p.m.)

Sunday

SENIOR SHIELD

First Round
Police v EAST LANCES
(Kowloon, 4.00 p.m.)
Navy v S. CHINA "A"
(Canesway Bay, 4.00 p.m.)

JUNIOR SHIELD

First Round
Medicals v NAVY
(Sookmoo, 4.00 p.m.)
KOWLOON v ORDNANCE
(Kowloon, 2.15 p.m.)
Recreio and the Fusiliers drew byes in the First Round of the Senior Shield, while the game between Eastern and St. Joseph's has had to be postponed owing to Volunteer Camp.

The games between Liga and the Rifles and Recreio and Lyppum in the Junior Shield has had to be called off owing to the same reason, and the Kowloon Rifles and Kowloon Chinese game is to be played next week by which time the former team will have arrived.

The following is the draw for the Second Round of the Junior Shield:—

Medicals or Navy v Service Corps.
Athletic or Engineers v Club
Kowloon or Ordnance v Recreio or Lyppum
Liga or Rifles v Chinese Police "B"
Kowloon Rifles or Kowloon Chinese v South China

STEEL COULSON'S SNOOKER

League Table To Date

The following are the present standings in the Steel Coulson Snooker League.

Table To Date	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
C. U. C.	7	9	2	0	0	0	26
St. John's	6	8	1	1	0	0	21
Garr. Spts. Club	5	7	2	0	0	0	17
C. S. P. O. S. Club	4	6	2	0	0	0	14
Harold Smith	3	5	2	0	0	0	13
St. John's	2	4	2	0	0	0	10
C. S. P. O. S. Club	1	3	2	0	0	0	9
C. S. P. O. S. Club	0	2	3	0	0	0	6
C. S. P. O. S. Club	0	1	4	0	0	0	3
D. E. C.	0	0	5	0	0	0	0

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

Comprehensive Table Shows Form At A Glance

A comprehensive guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football League and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L, and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted, and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

First Division

		Goals							Goals Per Pt.							
	P	W	F	D	F	A	Pts	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts		
Plymouth (10) WADIW	15	3	7	0	18	6	12	8	2	4	2	15	20	8	20	
Sunderland (11) WDIWW	14	6	0	0	17	6	12	8	2	4	2	15	20	8	20	
Brentford (5) IWIII	15	8	6	0	22	3	14	7	1	5	1	16	18	3	17	
Grimby (17) WDIWW	15	7	6	1	0	25	9	12	8	2	5	1	11	21	5	17
Stoke (4) LDIWW	15	8	5	1	2	18	9	12	7	1	2	5	9	11	5	17
Charlton (-) LDIWW	15	7	4	1	2	12	6	10	8	2	3	3	6	9	7	17
Huddersfield (3) IWIII	15	7	5	0	2	13	3	12	8	0	5	3	9	16	3	15
Mid'boro' (14) DIWWL	14	8	5	0	3	19	9	13	6	2	4	0	8	16	4	17
Derby (2) WLDI	15	7	3	3	1	19	15	7	8	3	3	2	15	15	8	15
Everton (16) DIWII	14	7	6	0	1	15	6	13	7	1	6	0	10	14	2	15
Sheff. Wed. (17) DIWII	14	7	3	2	2	10	8	7	7	2	3	1	8	7	15	
Sheff. U. (18) WDIWW	15	8	3	2	3	13	11	9	7	2	3	2	5	9	15	
Arsenal (6) WDIWW	14	8	3	0	4	15	8	10	7	2	4	1	6	18	10	19
Manchester C. (9) WDIWW	15	8	4	1	3	21	9	11	7	0	4	3	9	15	14	
Blackburn (12) WDIWW	15	8	3	3	2	15	8	7	1	3	3	12	14	5	13	
Liverpool (13) DIWII	15	7	4	0	3	15	5	11	8	0	6	2	9	24	2	13
W. Brom. (18) WDIWW	14	8	5	2	1	17	14	11	6	0	5	1	6	19	1	12
Wednesday (20) DIWII	15	8	3	2	3	14	11	9	7	0	3	4	9	13	4	13
Bolton (15) DIWII	14	7	1	4	2	7	12	4	7	3	1	3	10	8	9	13
Leeds (11) WDIWW	15	7	5	1	1	14	5	11	8	0	8	0	5	24	0	11
Wolves (15) IWIII	15	6	3	0	9	11	10	6	9	1	6	2	10	17	4	10
M. U. (-) IWIII	14	7	3	0	4	10	5	10	7	0	7	0	3	26	0	10

Second Division

		Goals							Goals Per									
P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts		P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts				
Bury (14)	WDWW	15	7	4	1	2	14	8	10	8	4	1	3	13	9	11	21	
Plymouth (7)	dWIIW	15	7	5	0	2	23	8	12	8	2	2	4	9	10	8	20	
Blackpool (10)	WIIWW	15	8	4	2	2	13	8	10	7	4	2	1	15	13	9	19	
Coventry (-)	IIWdW	15	8	5	1	2	17	9	12	7	2	2	3	8	1	19	17	
A. Villa (-)	WIIWd	16	7	3	1	3	15	8	9	9	3	2	4	16	18	10	19	
Newcastle (8)	LWIIW	15	8	4	3	1	17	8	9	7	4	2	1	12	7	9	18	
Sheff. U. (3)	WIIWW	15	8	6	1	1	18	6	13	7	1	3	3	11	15	5	18	
Swansea (9)	WIIW	15	7	6	0	1	2	8	9	10	8	3	4	1	11	14	7	17
Sheff. Wed. (17)	IWIIWd	15	7	6	0	1	20	5	13	8	0	6	2	4	17	2	15	
Tottenham (5)	WIIWdW	15	8	5	2	2	28	12	11	7	1	4	2	5	9	4	15	
Barnsley (20)	DIWII	15	8	4	1	3	13	11	11	7	1	5	1	7	16	3	14	
Swansea (13)	IWIII	14	7	6	1	0	17	5	12	7	0	5	2	3	12	2	14	
Norwich (11)	WIIWW	15	8	3	2	3	11	6	9	7	2	4	1	9	21	5	14	
Blackburn (-)	LWIIW	14	7	4	1	2	9	4	10	7	1	4	2	0	8	5	14	
Barnsley (15)	IWIIW	15	8	3	2	3	9	5	9	7	2	4	1	8	13	5	14	
Sheff. Wed. (17)	WIIWdI	14	6	4	1	1	16	8	9	7	1	5	2	9	17	4	13	
Notis F. (19)	IIWII	15	8	3	1	4	15	11	10	7	1	5	1	7	19	13	13	
Leicester (6)	WIIWdI	15	7	3	2	2	13	9	8	8	4	4	3	6	12	5	13	
West Ham (5)	dWIIW	15	7	4	2	1	11	8	9	8	0	6	2	4	19	2	11	
B'ford C. (12)	DIWII	16	7	2	2	3	12	7	7	9	1	6	2	10	25	4	11	
Doncaster (19)	IWIII	14	7	2	2	3	5	7	7	7	0	6	1	3	25	1	8	
Bradford (16)	DIWII	15	9	3	5	1	12	19	7	6	0	5	1	5	19	1	8	

Third Division South

		P	F	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	
Luton (2)	WIIWW	15	8	8	0	0	23	3	16	7	2	4	1	10	14	5	21
Cardiff (20)	WIIWW	15	8	6	1	1	17	7	13	7	3	3	1	9	3	20	
Millwall (12)	IDWIIW	15	8	5	2	1	14	10	11	7	2	1	4	9	7	19	
Brighton (7)	WIIWW	15	6	4	1	1	9	5	9	9	5	4	0	16	10	10	
Bournemouth (8)	IWIIW	15	7	6	1	0	14	4	12	8	2	4	2	8	13	16	
Gillingham (16)	dWIIWW	15	7	6	1	0	13	6	12	8	2	4	2	3	16	18	
Reading (3)	WIIWW	15	8	6	1	2	19	6	10	7	2	4	2	9	12	17	
Nottingham (2)	WIIWW	15	8	4	2	2	16	10	10	7	2	3	10	12	7	17	
Q's P.R. (4)	DIWIIW	15	7	4	2	1	15	7	9	8	3	3	2	10	11	17	
Watford (15)	IWIIW	15	7	4	1	2	15	7	10	8	2	4	2	9	15	16	
Swindon (19)	DIWII	14	8	5	2	1	21	6	11	8	3	5	9	15	5	16	
Southend (13)	WIIWII	14	7	3	0	4	17	7	10	7	2	4	1	9	17	15	
Clapton (14)	WIIWII	15	9	4	1	4	12	9	12	6	1	4	1	7	11	13	
N'ampton (15)	WIIWII	15	7	3	1	3	14	8	9	8	2	5	1	9	14	14	
Crystal P. (6)	WIIWII	15	8	4	1	3	19	9	11	7	1	5	1	7	14	14	
*Bristol R. (-)	WIIWII	15	8	5	2	1	16	8	11	7	1	6	0	3	15	14	
Torquay (10)	dWIIWII	15	8	4	2	2	16	10	10	7	1	5	1	3	12	13	
Bristol C. (13)	WIIWII	15	7	4	1	2	13	8	10	7	1	5	2	9	22	13	
Walsall (-)	IWIIW	15	8	3	4	1	11	16	7	7	1	4	2	8	14	11	
Exeter (22)	IWIIW	15	7	3	2	10	16	6	8	1	5	2	4	8	11	4	
Aldershot (21)	IDWII	15	7	3	2	9	9	5	8	1	6	1	8	1	8	22	3
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Third Division North

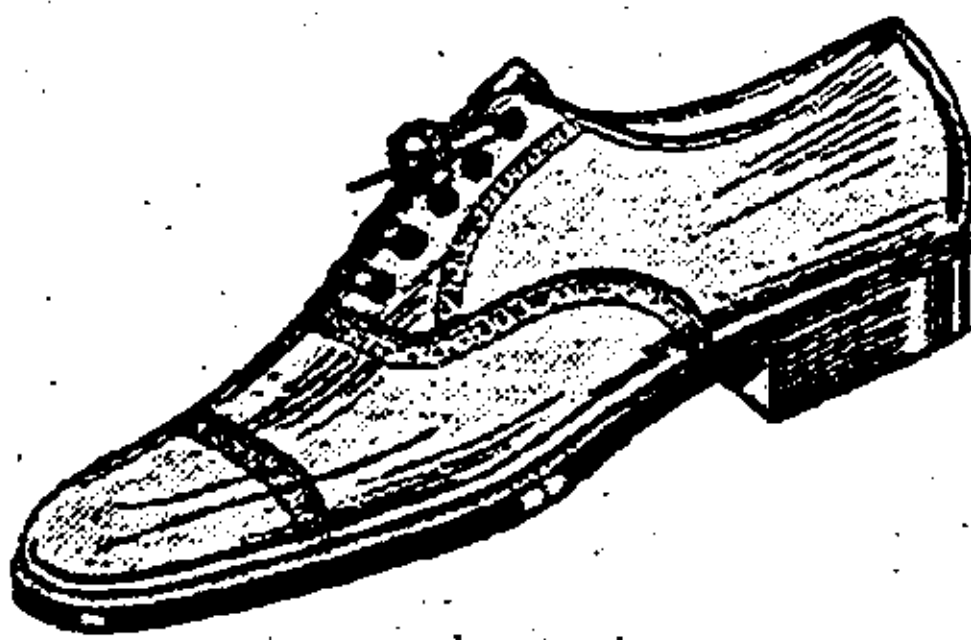
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M'field (19) WADWL	14	8	5	2	1	23	12	11	6	3	1	2	9	6	19
Hull (-) IWdlw	14	7	4	0	3	12	5	11	7	3	2	2	11	12	8
Lincoln (4) WIWdl	15	8	6	0	2	22	19	12	6	1	4	9	9	6	18
Stockport (5) AWdlw	15	7	8	6	0	2	19	12	6	1	4	9	9	6	18
Worcester (1) AWdlw	15	8	5	6	0	2	19	12	6	1	4	9	9	6	18
Oldham (7) dlw	15	8	5	0	3	21	10	13	7	1	6	1	9	13	5
Halifax (17) DWll	15	7	4	2	1	16	5	9	8	3	4	1	7	12	7
Hartlepool (8) Wdlw	14	5	2	8	9	4	10	7	1	2	4	6	6	8	4
N. B'oton (22) dlw	15	8	4	1	3	9	4	11	7	1	4	2	5	12	4
Southport (21) Wdlw	15	7	3	0	4	12	9	16	8	1	4	3	12	11	4
Carlisle (15) Wdlw	14	7	1	1	15	11	8	2	5	1	8	1	8	18	5
Blackburn (1) Wdlw	14	7	1	2	12	7	10	11	6	2	5	1	8	18	5
Rotherham (11) dlw	14	7	4	1	2	14	7	7	3	0	14	7	1	1	7
York (15) Wdlw	14	7	3	3	1	16	11	7	7	1	2	4	14	11	6
Crewe (6) Wdlw	15	9	1	2	6	12	13	8	6	1	2	3	14	14	4
Barrow (15) DWll	14	7	3	2	2	14	7	8	7	1	2	5	1	7	20
Tramerra (3) DWll	15	7	1	2	3	14	11	7	8	0	6	2	16	17	2
Darlington (2) Wdlw	14	7	3	4	0	1	15	9	7	0	4	3	1	12	3
Doncaster (8) Wdlw	14	7	3	4	0	1	15	9	7	0	4	3	1	12	3
Rochdale (28) Wdlw	15	3	4	1	11	15	7	7	0	0	2	3	1	20	20
Grimsby (1) Wdlw	14	7	3	4	0	1	15	9	7	0	4	3	1	12	3
Gateshead (14) DWll	14	6	0	1	5	4	5	8	1	6	1	1	11	23	3

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75 Years Of Thrift

In the message from the King which the Duke of Kent brought to the City of London's commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the Post Office Savings Bank last month, we were reminded of the benefit which the whole country has derived from that institution. Mr. Gladstone considered its establishment one of the three most important legislative achievements of his long and laborious career. When the bank began business in 1861, with the modest opening of 300 Post Offices for the deposit of savings, the small capitalist was almost unknown. Now there are 17,000 offices at which Savings Bank business is transacted, the number of active accounts is 10,390,000, and the amount standing to the credit of depositors is \$424,000,000. But these sufficiently impressive figures do not represent the whole of the bank's service to the national economy. More than 50 years ago, as the Postmaster-General recalled recently, it undertook to deal in Government stock for its depositors. Until the strain of the war fell upon the country's finances, these facilities were little used. In 1915 the Savings Bank was allowed to receive subscriptions to War Loan and there was a great response. Now £167,000,000 of stock is held for more than 1,250,000 small investors.

This brings the whole amount of savings which the bank has in its charge up to what the Postmaster-General justly described as "the gigantic total of \$600,000,000." In raising "thrift" to such a scale the benefit has been manifold. People of modest means have been saved much anxiety and loss and encouraged to provide for a comfortable future. While the general standard of welfare has thus been raised, the national resources have been expanding by making available for the capital expenditure of the country a new fund of wealth. The influence of the Post Office Savings Bank is to be seen far beyond its own ledgers. The Chancellor of the Exchequer has said that it makes "a unique and magnificent contribution to national saving." Its progressively greater success through the last three-quarters of a century has been an enormous encouragement to other forms of thrift. \$3,000,000,000 is now the accepted estimate for the total holdings of small capitalists. Never was prosperity so widely diffused. Never has the economic system been so firmly established.

Isis & Cam Co-operate

News that Oxford and Cambridge have agreed to "introduce a basis of reciprocity" may bewilder the world. It implies no relaxation of the rigours of the ancient and honourable rivalry of Isis and Cam. There is much greater significance in it, however, than would appear from the dry technical form of the change that an Oxford man may count a term he spends in Cambridge as part of the residence in Oxford required for a degree. The object is that undergraduates, and, for that matter, graduates, of either should be enabled to go to the other for study of special subjects. Such a reform is much needed.

The original conception of a university, as the name implies, was that it should teach everything which was known. Quite rightly the ideal still is that a university should work the whole field of knowledge. The

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The European Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group will meet next Sunday evening at 9 p.m. when the Rev. Frank Short will give his third talk on "Christianity and Society."

A Whist Drive for Servicemen will be held by the European Y.M.C.A. next Monday evening in the West Lounge, commencing at 9 p.m.

The next Ladies' Night at the European Y.M.C.A. will be held on Thursday, November 26, commencing with dinner at 7.30 p.m. to be followed by a concert at 9 p.m.

The Hong Kong Travel Association acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following subscriptions: The Canton Insurance Office Ltd. \$250. Sir Robert Ho Tung \$100. Messrs Palmer & Turner \$25.

G. Hailey, of No. 237 the Peak, and S. Lee of No. 6 Fort Street were summoned before Mr. K. Koen at the Central Magistracy yesterday with allowing their dogs to be abroad unmuzzled. Fines of \$5 each were imposed.

H.M.S. Cumberland, the flagship of the China Station, is holding a dance at the China Fleet Club to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock. All are welcome; and the charge is \$1 for gentlemen, ladies by invitation.

The Lingnan University Chapter of Phi Tau Phi announces its fourth annual lecture, to be held in Swasey Hall on Friday evening, November 20, at 8.15 p.m. Dr. R. H. Evans, Professor and Head of the Department of English Literature, University of London, will speak on the subject, "English Life as Revealed in English Literature."

Several hundred pieces, some of them centuries old, were sold during a public auction of Chinese art curios—held yesterday by Messrs. Lammet Brothers. Starting at 2.30 p.m., the sale continued well on into the evening, and will conclude to-day. It was learned from the auctioneers that the pieces form an extensive private collection.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Senior Kowloon Magistrate, who left on Home leave early this year, returned to the Colony on Monday, and resumed his seat at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Mr. Wynne-Jones will take the place of Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, the present Senior Magistrate at Kowloon, for two weeks. During this time, Mr. Macfadyen will remain in the Colony. Yesterday morning Mr. Macfadyen took the first court, but adjourned for a few minutes to enable Mr. Wynne-Jones to take his place.

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

Harmonica Well

THE well that plays an harmonica is a 33-foot shaft sunk by Frank Baker while drilling for water. Instead of water, air, under considerable pressure, began to rush up through the 2-inch pipe. The owner attached reeds to the pipe, in an endeavour to convert the phenomenon into a natural pipe organ. Later an harmonica was placed on top of the shaft, on which the escaping air played bizarre music. It is really a breathing well, as the well exhales for 12 hours and inhales with the same force for another 12 hours. The effect on the harmonica is the same.

advance of science and the development of older studies have made it impossible for universities to deal equally thoroughly with every section. There is no good reason for attempting the impossible of equipping each university with staff and buildings and costly apparatus for the study of subjects which only a few people need to work university, as the name implies, is that it should teach everything which was known. Quite rightly the ideal still is that a university should work the whole field of knowledge. The

Here
There,
and
Everywhere.

MOTORING "EXTRAS"

The greatest advances nowadays in motor-cars are usually in the "gadgets." Every year the "extra" of the past becomes the standard fitting of the present. To-day, such things as automatic signals are regarded as practically essentials. Thirty years ago nearly everything was an "extra."

After the motorist had bought the chassis—probably for about \$1,000—he had to get the body, which cost anything from \$50 to \$200 more. Then he had to pay another \$25 to have it fitted on to the chassis. Extras included: Fitting high tension magneto; Attaching fittings to receive standard canopy or hood; Glass shield; Side curtains; Waterproof canvas hood. Such things as lamps, horns and tools were, of course, luxuries which had to be paid for separately.

Your Daily Smile!

Case for the P.M.G.
"Enlo! I have a call for you from Aberdeen."

"Enlo! This is Ben. Listen, Jack, I'm stranded here and need \$20."

"Something must be wrong with the phone."

"I want \$20."

"Something must be wrong with the connection."

Operator (interrupting):—"I can hear the caller quite well."

"Well, you give him the \$20."

Unexpected—
The village grocer was busy interviewing applicants for the post of messenger boy. To each one he put very searching questions so as to make sure that the boy would take an interest in his work.

"Well, my lad," he said to one bright-looking youth, "what would you do with a thousand pounds?"

The lad scratched his head.

"I don't know, sir," he replied. "I didn't expect so much for a start."

Stay-in Strike
The lion-tamer had called for his usual evening drink, but instead of chatting in his customary light-hearted fashion, he stood and eyed his drink gloomily.

"What's the matter with you to-night?" asked the landlady.

"Well, the missus has told me to ask the boss for a raise."

"Well, my man, in that, surely?" asked the landlady in surprise.

"Yes, but if he refuses, she wants me to start a stay-in strike."

Eyore's Weekly Miscellany

Invest me in my Motley; give me leave to speak my mind.—Shakespeare.

Oliver Twist

And still they come—demands for more "Ruthless Rhymes" and more essays in Biography of Bentley. Well, it is all very gratifying, but there is a limit. Those correspondents who are really interested have an easy way of gratifying their appetites: simply to buy the books. They are called "Ruthless Rhymes for Happy Homes," "More Ruthless Rhymes" and "Biography for Beginners." The first two are by Captain Harry Graham and the last named, originally published "as by 'Mr. Clerihew,'" gave the real name of the author—E. C. Bentley—in subsequent reprints. I can assure my correspondents that they are well worth buying and keeping. And meanwhile, just to whet their appetite, here is one more "Ruthless Rhyme":

When Aunt Kate fell off the boat
And couldn't swim and wouldn't float,
Matilda just stood by and smiled—
I almost could have slapped the child!

And one more Bentley biography:

Sir Christopher Wren
Went to dine with some men.
He said: "If anyone calls
Say I'm designing St. Paul's."

By An Alien Hand

ONE of my correspondents writes:—

Appropos your "Ruthless Rhymes," do you happen to know that one by an alien hand, almost as good as the originals, beginning: "Little Francis, home from school?"

I do. And that will be quite enough of that, thank you.

Victorian Mode

I have just been re-reading George W. E. Russell's "Collections and Recollections" and have revelled in their old-world, faded, Victorian flavour. It was, of course, not entirely unfair, of one reviewer, to refer to them as "Snobbish and Snippets"—a pretty phrase though, somewhat cutting. The value of the book surely lies in these days, in its unconscious picture of spacious days that seem to the present generation to be almost fantastic. In these times, when you can hardly

tell Lady Vere de Vere, at a casual glance, from her maid dressed for her "afternoon off," it is curious to read that Lord Bathurst, who was born in 1791, told the author that at his private school he and the other sons of peers sat together on a privileged bench apart from the rest of the school. This comes from a chapter headed "Social Equalization," when "the old order passed away, and the face of human society was made new," after the French Revolution. Later in the same chapter is written:

A typical aristocrat was the first Marquis of Abercorn. He died in 1818, but he is still [1903] revered in Ulster under the name of "The Ovid Marquis." This admirable nobleman always went out shooting in his Blue Ribbon, and required the housemaids to wear white kid gloves when they made his bed. Before he married his first cousin, Miss Cecil Hamilton, he induced the Crown to confer on her the titular rank of an Earl's daughter, that he might not marry beneath his position; and when he discovered that she contemplated eloping, he sent a message begging her to take the family coach, as it ought never to be said that Lady Abercorn left her husband's roof in a hack chaise. By such endearing traits do the truly great live in the hearts of posterity.

Those Were The Days

THOSE were the times when the "high function of government was the birthright of the few. The people, according to episcopal showing, had nothing to do with the laws but to obey them."

O tempora! O mores!

Here are the author's reflections on the French Revolution:

All contemporary Europe—all subsequent time—quivered with the shock and sickened at the carnage; but I have gathered that it was not till the capture of the Bastille that the events which were taking place in France attracted any general or lively interest in England. . . . The capture of the Bastille, however, was an event so startling and so dramatic that it instantly arrested the public attention of England, and the events which immediately followed in rapid and striking succession raised interest into passion. Men . . . saw . . . an insurrection of the peasantry against their territorial tyrants, accompanied by every horror of pillage, arson and bloodshed; enemies of religious establishments took courage from the downfall of ecclesiastical institutions. (Continued on Page 11)

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*How Well
Do You
Know Your
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It is amazing how few people know their own features. In fact, the average person's power of observation is so little trained that if she were to be shown a picture of her closest friend, just part of the face being exposed to view, she probably wouldn't recognise her. And to know oneself is always a much more difficult thing. A person looking at herself in the mirror usually gets quite a different impression from that gained by others. The reason is that she is not able to forget that "inner picture" we all have of ourselves. That inner picture formed by us early in life remains stationary during the years our features are changing and developing; that explains why we are so often dissatisfied by an excellent photograph or portrait of ourselves. And the discrepancy between this inner picture and reality accounts for the many mistakes women make in the choice of their dress and make-up.

The reason why we do not have an accurate knowledge of even our best friend's features is because we recognise them mainly by a general impression of their facial expression, of their gestures and movements, in short, by what we call their personality.

Here is a little test for you to see whether your power of observation is better than average. Above are the photographs of three young local ladies which have been cut into four strips. The strips were afterwards rearranged to form three new faces. Now see whether you can recognise any of your own features or one of your friend's, and if you can, pick out the four strips forming the original photographs. It's quite fun!

Should your own picture be among the three and you are able to assemble it, paste it on a sheet of paper and send it to us. You will receive as a small reward for your labour a handsome box of stationery, printed with your own name.

OUR MAKE-UP COMPETITION



Joan Crawford made up for the screen.



If you missed our last week's issue, you'll want to know something this week about our make-up competition. The idea is to prove what a great help expertly applied make-up can be in modern photography. So if you want to take part in the competition, and win one of the many handsome prizes, all you have to do is to make an appointment with D'Asis Studio, Gloucester Arcade, for a sitting. Two photographs of you will be made—one without make-up and the other with make-up. These pictures will appear on this page every Thursday and after the publication of all the pictures three handsome prizes will be awarded by competent judges to the three competitors whose pictures show the most striking results.

We have secured the co-operation of China Factors Ltd., the local representatives of Max Factor, the Hollywood make-up genius, and one of their make-up artists will be in attendance to ensure that every competitor will have first-class make-up.

The prizes and names of the judges will be announced later.

Left: Joan Crawford as she is, without make-up.



(Above) Katherine Hepburn, the famous screen actress, made-up and (right) without make-up.



YOU CAN MAKE BEAUTY A HABIT

BY MAX FACTOR

ON a bright May-morning a few years ago, a little brunette walked into my Hollywood studio. Now, I don't know how many small, dark girls there are in the world. Probably a hundred million. Brown hair, brown eyes, varying complexions. . . . But this girl stood out. It wasn't that she was so wonderfully gowned. She wasn't. Nor was her beauty of the startling order. But she had something, this little Marian Nixon.

And then I saw what it was. She had what we call "the inner flame"—the glow that can light even a plain face to beauty and which is so much more important than mere physical perfection. It radiated from her. I sensed her aliveness, the young, fresh glow that was so in tune with that magnificent morning. But, most of all, I felt the dauntless spirit of her. Here was a girl who would rise and win.

She couldn't do otherwise! "How do I go about getting beautiful?" she asked, smiling.

"You already have the finest start in the world," I assured her. And she had. It is not only the start, it is the basis of all beauty—that inner flame. And it is the heritage of every girl alive. Keep it bright with high purpose and self-confidence—that is the first beauty habit to acquire.

You see, the bone structure of the face is usually all right. It is the way the flesh is moulded that makes or mars your attractiveness. And you are responsible for that. As Mary Pickford once phrased, "No plastic surgeon on earth can do for you what lifting up your thoughts will do. Make a daily practice of it, and you've found the key to beauty."

The whole tendency should be to lift. Do it to your shoulders

and see how much better you carry your clothes. Do it to your smile and see how people respond. Every time you apply cream to your face, do it with a lifting motion. Even in taking it off with your cleansing tissues, rub up. Your rouge should go up. And the corners of your lips.

The trouble is that people get accustomed to bad facial tricks so quickly. When you frown or deliberately give way to a "blues" spell, you pull down all your facial muscles into a sagging expression that soon becomes habitual. Think of your brows as wide apart, spread like eagle wings. Make a habit of gaiety.

One of the girls in Hollywood who has a perfect contour of face is Ann Southern, as dainty a blonde as Marian is a brunette. Ann's hair is that soft, spongy variety, her eyes a deep blue. Everything about her

type should be kept delicate, toned down. I can't think of anything that would throw her personality more out of key than heavy blue-red cheek rouge or the exact opposite—that dead-white make-up that so many girls affect. The latter is bad for any type. If you want to be completely negligible, go in for pasty-white cheeks! Clowns, do. And they add a scarlet slash for a mouth—and get a laugh. Women get only pity!

No, the right cosmetic chart for Ann's type is this: Blondeen rouge, used high on the cheeks and skilfully shaded; gray eye shadow; brown eyelash make-up; brown eyebrow pencil, applied very carefully so as not to give a harsh line; a rachelle powder, dusted lightly over, to soften the whole make-up; vermilion lipstick; and a rachelle make-up blender for her arms and neck. (To be continued)

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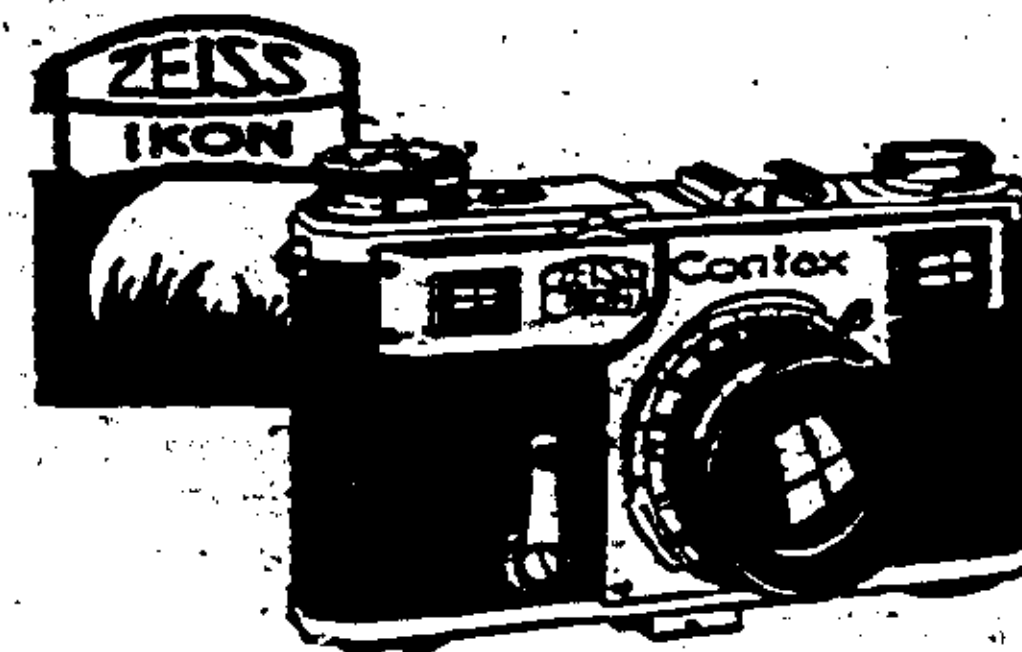
In fact, a normal woman will try anything, from facial surgery to faith cure, to hold onto any fairly good tooth—or any fairly good husband.

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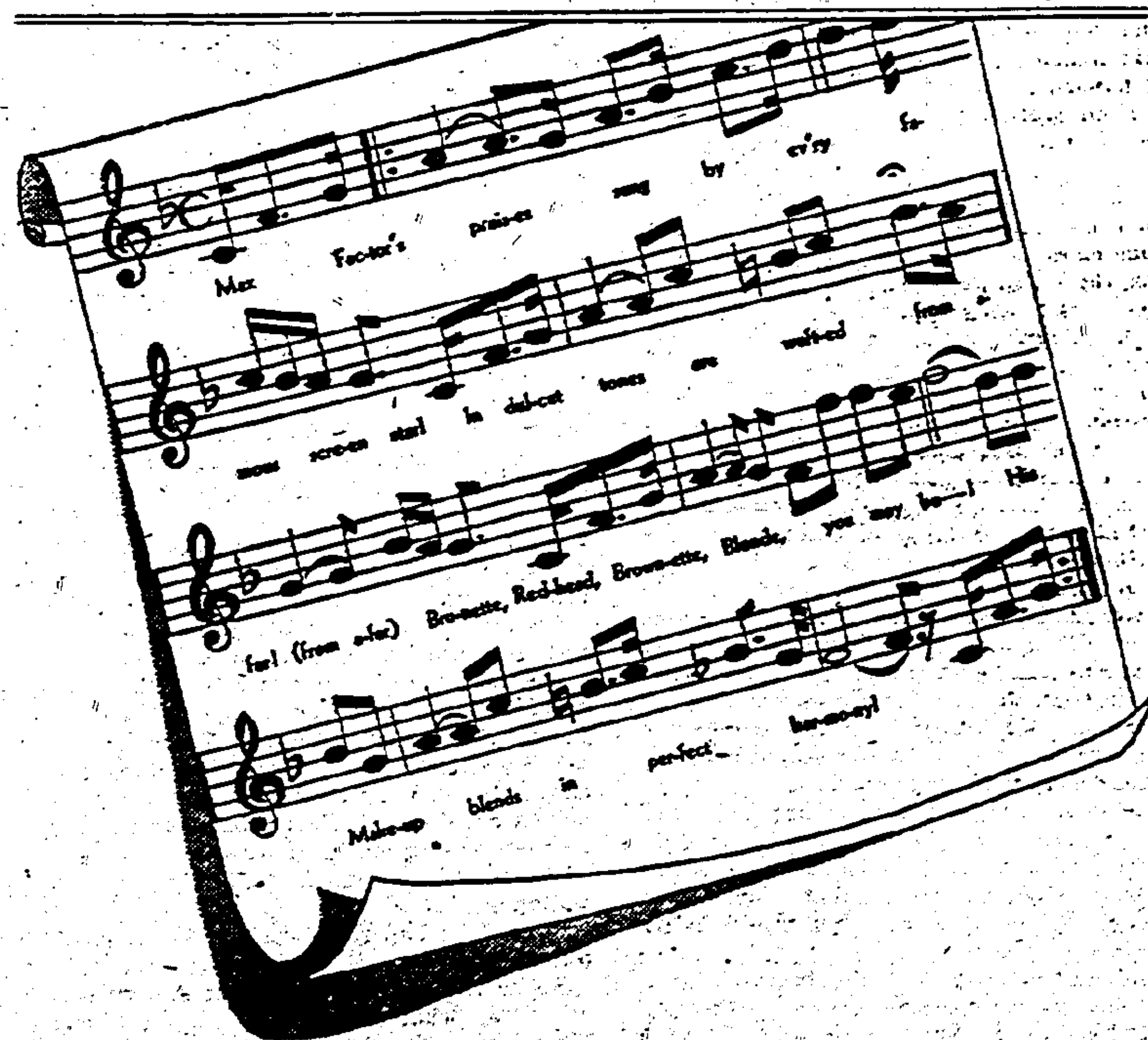
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BERT HIGGINS pulled on his trousers and looked round for his collar and tie. It was quite comfortable in the condemned cell, but dark. There was a fire in the grate and that, in itself, was a luxury to which Bert Higgins was not accustomed.

These were his own clothes—the double-breasted blue serge suit in which he had been tried. They had taken it away from him after sentence and given him prison clothes. But to-day they had given it back to him.

This meant, of course, that the reprieve had come at last. It must have arrived during the night. But he could not go out into the street, reprieve or no reprieve, without a collar and tie.

"Collar," he said, "where's my collar, Joe?"

Joe was a nice fellow—nicer than the other warder, Mike.

Joe turned away, a little awkwardly, and stared at the window which, since it was of frosted glass, was not of much use as a peep-show.

"You won't be needin' them," he said. "Not needin' them?" Bert began to protest.

Then he stopped and smiled.

Joe, of course, was under a false impression. Joe believed that he, Bert Higgins, was going to be hanged. That, however, was absurd. It simply wasn't done. Only criminals were hanged. He was not a criminal. He was innocent. He hadn't done it and a man was never hanged if he hadn't done it.

"Anything you fancy for breakfast, Bert?" It was Joe speaking. He had a face as long as a yard measure. Bert, in his superior knowledge of English justice, smiled at him reassuringly.

"Breakfast," he said. "I don't mind ownin' I feel a bit peckish. Could they run to a steak and chips, d'ye think?"

Joe looked at him a moment.

"I'll see what we can do, mate," he answered and went to the little trap in the door which he slid back, saying a word to someone outside.

"I will be along in ten minutes," he announced, turning away from the door.

"That's prime," said Bert. "Got a fag about you, Joe?"

Warder Joe silently produced a packet of Gold Flakes. Bert lit up, and bent to lace his boots.

Why didn't they hurry up with that reprieve? It was cruel to keep a fellow waiting. Suppose, for example, he had been one of those nervous chaps. He would be carrying on something dreadful now, imagining things. It was past eight o'clock already—not quite another hour to run.

Bert smiled again. He hadn't done it. They couldn't hang him because he hadn't done it. The reprieve was bound to come.

Mechanically he put on his vest. What would be the first, on leaving the prison? It was no use going home. Amy was dead. That was the only thing that had really troubled him at all through the business of the trial—a much worse thing than anything that had happened since his arrest, much worse than when the old geezer in the wig and red robes had put that silly bit of black cloth on his napper and told him he was going to be hanged by the neck.

There was no getting over it. He loved Amy. Always had. And he would miss her cruel. It wasn't her fault if she was a bit flighty. She could not help being flighty and more than he could help having his pint and then some more at the Goat and Compasses. Besides, there had never been anything wrong, really. Not what you would call wrong. And naturally, with her that pretty, she had her temptations.

Pretty, indeed. Amy was lovely, like a rose from Covent Garden, a whole bunch of roses. That parson chap who had married them had said he had never seen a "handsomer couple," and, as this thought passed through his mind, Bert stopped in front of the mirror and began, with great care and a comb-wetted in the basin, to arrange his hair.

He had won Amy, won her fair and square, from the lot of them—including George, who would soon be standing where he, Bert Higgins, stood that day. For George had done it and there would be no reprieve for George.

George had begun by taking them out, both of them, to the pictures and to a little fish and chips afterwards.

CONDEMNED!

An Unusual Short Story with an Amazing Ending

By

Francis Beeding

So it had gone on till one day he had come back from looking for a job of work to find George and Amy in the parlour together. Sitting on the sofa, they were, and there had been words with Amy about it that evening and Amy had been saucy and he had smacked her face and she had thrown the saucepan at him, and the biggest black eye you ever saw had begun to sprout where the saucepan had hit him. But when Amy had seen it next day she had cried and kissed him and gone out and got a bit of meat to put on his eye. And he had said they ought to eat it and they had laughed together. Quick-tempered Amy was . . . had been.

A sob rose in his throat, but he gulped it down and at that moment the door of the cell opened.

It was Mike with the breakfast.

Bert sat down and began to peg away. But his mind was not on the food though the steak tasted good. He had started to think again of his final quarrel with Amy, not about George, this time, but something quite silly—the sort of thing people quarrel about in music halls. He couldn't even remember what it was. Yet he would never forget that Saturday evening as long as he lived—not as long as he lived.

Well, he was only twenty-four. No reason why he should not live till seventy—after the reprieve.

Amy had been violent again and he had raised his hand, but he hadn't meant to strike her. This time she had thrown the coffee-pot. But it had missed him and hit the wall and made a hell of a clatter. And he turned on his heel and walked straight out into the fog.

That was the first misfortune. No one had seen him leaving the house.

He had made his way to the Goat and Compasses. But it had taken him some time, for the fog had been so thick. There he had taken a drink and what with one thing and another . . . well, he had taken several drinks and his pal, Harry, being sympathetic, had poured gin in his beer and suggested he should go home and give Amy a good wallop.

"Bert," he had said, "what she wants is a firm 'and'."

So he had started back home meaning to give Amy what she wanted. But it had taken him half an hour to get home.

Half an hour to go from the Goat and Compasses to Westbury Terrace when it was only five minutes' walk.

Nobody, of course, believed it—least of all that nasty little man with the twitching nose who had conducted the prosecution.

Yet what could have been more natural? He had just wandered round the street for half an hour making up his mind to go in and wallop Amy. And then, when at last he had gone in . . .

Bert pushed away his unfinished cup of tea. He suddenly felt he did not want any more breakfast. He still saw Amy lying there, in the bedroom upstairs, with her head all cut open and a broken beer bottle lying on the floor. He would remember that to his dying day . . . his dying day.

He had picked up the bottle and at that moment the coppers had come. Old Green from next door brought them. Old Green heard the row earlier in the evening and he hadn't seen the prisoner—that was him—Bert Higgins—leave the house or come back. Old Green had sworn to having heard several such rows before. He had testified in court that Amy and Bert Higgins were on bad terms with each other, which was a lie. He had always been on the best of terms with Amy. Bad terms, indeed!

Nobody had seen George enter or leave the house. But that was only because of the fog. George, of course, must have come along while he was at the Goat and Compasses. It was George who had smacked Amy

with the beer bottle. Wasn't he employed by a brewery? But that prosecutin' fellow had pointed out that you could get a bottle of Bishop's ale anywhere and that there were several bottles of it in Bert's own kitchen.

George must have had a row with Amy the same as he had. But while he had only hit her with his hand, George had smacked her with a bottle.

That was what had happened, but he couldn't prove it and George had dug up an old sweetheart who . . . sworn he had been with her at the time and that was what they called an alibi.

There came a knock at the door and Warder Joe crossed the cell.

"Chaplain to see you, mate," he announced. "Not for me," said Bert. "E'll only talk to me about a future life and this one's good enough for me."

Bert spent the next quarter of an hour walking up and down his cell. They were cutting things rather fine with the reprieve. But those government chaps were always like that. Look at the clerks at the Labour Exchange. It took you hours to draw the dole. Lack of organization, that's what it was.

But here, at last, was the governor. Chaplain in gray with a white moustache. Behind him were three men in dark clothes. Two of them had their hands behind their backs as though they were hiding something. Behind them again was the chaplain. There was no getting away from these parsons.

"Put your hands behind your back, please." It was one of the men in dark clothes speaking. Warder Joe stood at his elbow. Somebody seized his arms firmly about the elbows. Something tight was pressing against them and he found suddenly that they had been strapped behind him. Another of the men in dark clothes was slipping something over his head, something woolly, a woollen bag.

"Ere," protested Bert Higgins. But they had pulled it right down to his neck and he could not see and his protest was stifled. But he could hear all right. The chaplain was at him now.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life, saith the Lord. He that believeth in me, though he be dead, yet shall he live."

"Ere," Bert protested again.

But no one answered him. He felt himself being pushed firmly forward. His feet touched stone as he walked, then wood. The wood quivered a little beneath his feet and he was brought to a halt. At the same moment something was slipped over his head.

It rasped his neck as it settled on his shoulders and a hard lump sat uncomfortably to the left underneath his chin.

"Ere," protested Bert Higgins for the third time.

The hands which had touched him, moved away. He was suddenly alone . . .

Footsteps sounded somewhere. A door creaked. A voice cried out sharply in the darkness.

"Here you are, Governor. Straight from the Home Secretary?"

There was a crackle of paper. The Governor was saying something.

Bert Higgins breathed a sigh of relief. They had cut it pretty fine but this was just what he had expected.

Yes, that was right. They were untying his arms. The woollen bag was pulled from his face and there stood the Governor smiling at him.

"A narrow squeak," the Governor was saying. "But the reprieve has come at last. George Butterworth was arrested early this morning."

"And may God have mercy on his soul," said Bert Higgins, as he followed the Governor from the cell.

Could they be at the prison gates already? "Here they are, mate," said Joe and Bert Higgins perceived that the warder was offering him a collar and tie.

But first he must shake hands with the Governor.

"Good-bye, Higgins," said the Governor. "So long, Guv'-ner."

It was raining as usual and the streets were sombre and gray. That was a tram. It was fading with a noise of bells, into the fog. Bert Higgins ran after it. His legs were heavy and reluctant, but by a supreme effort he jumped on board.

He sat in the train. Time passed. He was being carried quite a long way and suddenly he perceived that the tram was empty. The conductor, wearing a mackintosh cape, loomed in from the fog.

"Terminus, mate," he said. "Tram don't go no further."

Bert Higgins left the tram. The streets were very dark and the fog was thickening. But Bert could see quite clearly where he was. That was Westbury Terrace. Why had he come to Westbury Terrace? Force of habit, he supposed. Was the house still empty or had it a new tenant? He did not want to walk down that familiar street but his feet dragged him forward.

There stood the door, same as ever, a dirty green. It hadn't had a spot of paint on it for years.

But the steps were nice and white. Who could have cleaned them, now Amy was gone. He pushed open the door and entered the hall. A light shone from the kitchen and someone was standing at the wooden table. It was a woman and her back was turned to him. She stood at the table with a rolling pin in her hand, rolling . . . rolling. On the range a kettle was singing away.

The woman turned and looked at him. She was all in white . . . in her wedding dress, and there was flour on her forehead.

"Hello, Bert," said Amy, "thought you was never comin'."

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(Left) Two mannequins at the recent Fashion Show at the Gloucester Hotel in aid of the Society for the Protection of Children. The lady on the right is wearing a Maizee's creation. ("China Mail" photos).



(Right) Mrs. J. H. Lock, Mrs. J. A. O'Flynn and Mrs. Sydney Grune photographed at the very successful Bai Masque. (King's Studio).



Four charming ladies who attended the recent Fashion Show at the Gloucester Hotel. ("China Mail" photo).



Paymaster-Lieutenant C. H. A. Harper deservedly won first prize among the gentlemen at the recent Bai Masque. Surely you can recognise "Harpo," one of the Marx Brothers. (King's Studio).

I would like to know....

who the very proper gentleman was, who was strong to the point of irritation on etiquette, and was having tiffin with a friend the other day in the Hong Kong Hotel. His friend stood the atmosphere of extreme politeness as long as he could, but half way through the tiffin his opportunity came. "Don't look now," he whispered, leaning across the table, "but there's someone behind you who's taking your hat."

who the man of adventure is who although nearly seventy proposed the

other day to a sweet young thing. "But I can't marry you!" she exclaimed, "you're almost seventy — and I am only sixteen!" The old man shrugged his shoulders. "All right," he said, "I will wait."

Who the two intellectual young things were who went into Brewers Bookshop in search of a book. One of them said she wanted a book but had forgotten the title, "Red Ship" or "Scarlet Cruiser" or something like that. Suddenly the other exclaimed: "Oh, I know—"The Rubiyat."

how many cocktails the young lady had who is aged four months and gave her first cocktail party yesterday?

who was the lady who has been trying to reduce for the last two years without success and asked a friend: "What is the best exercise for reducing?" "Just move your head slowly from left to right when offered a second helping."

who the gentleman was who when looking for a flat in Kowloon was told by the agent: "You know this is a very quiet place. Have you any children?" "No." "Radio or gramophone?" "No." "Do you play any musical instrument? Do you have a dog, cat or parrot?" "No, but my fountain pen sometimes scratches," said the gentleman.

who the unfortunate young lady was who invited

the seeress to the Oriental Theatre and consequently had an awful time because the seeress insisted on telling her how the picture would end?

who were the two bright young things who on meeting a fellow journalist on Monday evening at the foot of Wyndham Street, both claimed that they would be "taking the vows" very soon?

who the young assistant is who told his tai pon when we had our last typhoon that he was "going to the Club to take a look at the glass" and what the self-same tai pon meant when he answered: "What glass?"

by The HEADHUNTER



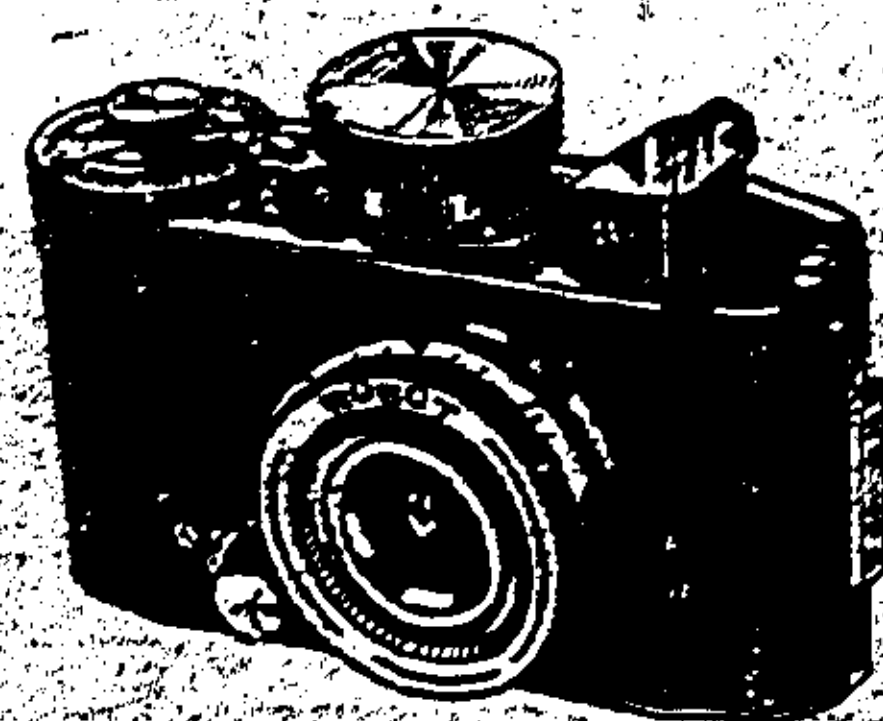
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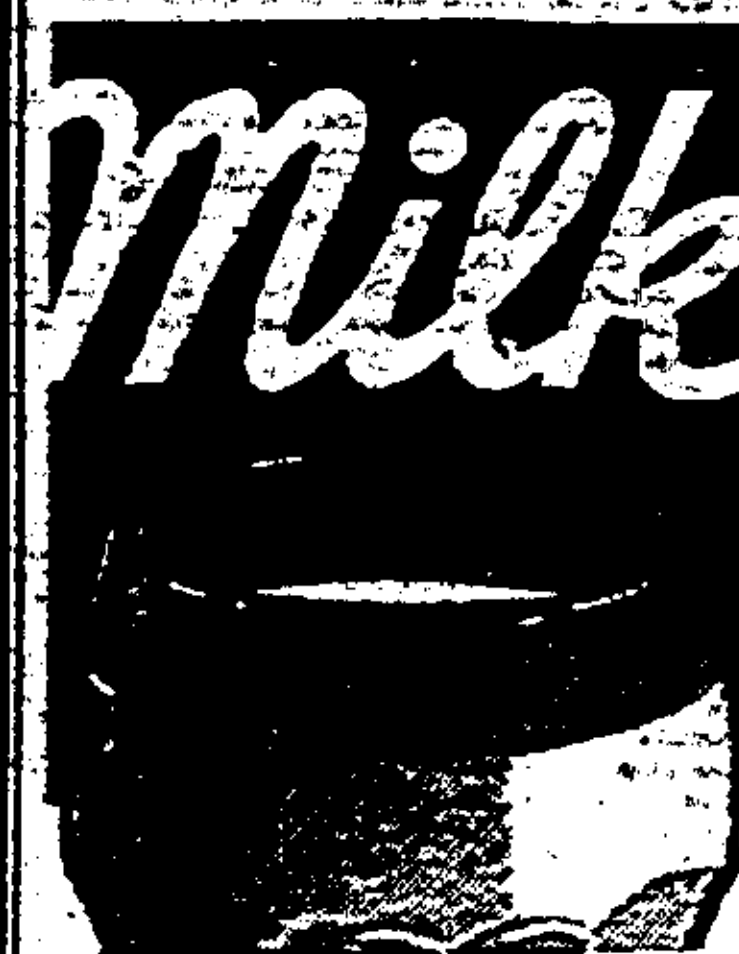
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Suggested Migration Activities

BOARD'S REPORT ISSUED

London, To-day. An interesting report of the Overseas Settlements Board, issued last night, states: "On a preliminary view of the situation we are encouraged to think that the improvement of economic conditions overseas and the evidence that the idea of Empire migration is being viewed with growing favour in the Dominions point to the probability that certain overseas Governments may be prepared to co-operate in schemes for the gradual revival of assisted migration along certain lines in the reasonably near future. We are actively pursuing enquiries in this direction. We have no doubt that it would be desirable that legislation necessary for agreements involving commitments beyond May 31, 1937, should be enacted as soon as possible to empower the Secretary of State to co-operate in agreed schemes for the settlement of suitable persons from the United Kingdom within the Empire overseas."

The Committee suggests that in the schemes of development or land settlement the British Government's contribution should be restricted to 50 per cent, whether the partner in the scheme is a Government or a private organisation. It is suggested that the amount expended in any financial year should be limited to £1,500,000—a figure considerably in advance of the sums expended under the former Act. The new Act, it is suggested, should be operative for 15 years.—British Wireless Service.

BRITISH TRADE FIGURES

Import And Export Statistics

London, To-day. In the first nine months of 1936 imports into the United Kingdom from British countries amounted in value to 39.71 per cent. of the value of the imports from all sources, as compared with 38.36 per cent. in the corresponding period of last year and 30.66 per cent. in the first nine months of 1934. The exports of British produce to British countries accounted for 49.11 per cent. of the value of exports to all destinations—a larger proportion than that recorded for any period for which comparable particulars are available.—British Wireless Service.

MOST VALUABLE SPARE TYRE

Worth 270,000 Francs

Paris, To-day. A gold bar weighing 13 kilograms and valued at 270,000 francs was discovered by a French Customs officer in the spare tyre of a motor-car at the Customs depot at Ferney-Voltaire, near the Franco-Swiss frontier. Since the export and possession of gold has been strictly forbidden by French law since the devaluation of the franc the two young men driving the car were arrested and the car confiscated.—Trans-Ocean Service.

DEFENCE MATTERS IN BRITAIN

Government Statement In The Lords

London, To-day. During a further debate on defence in the House of Lords yesterday Earl Stanhope, for the Government, said that the Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, Sir Thomas Inskip, was devoting attention to certain aspects of the Fleet Air Arm, but no statement could be made until a decision on the proposals was taken by the Government. He also stated that the Government were preparing the manufacture of gas-masks at a very rapid rate. The distribution would be entrusted, if the occasion arose, to the local authorities.—British Wireless Service.



Earl Browder, Presidential candidate of the Communist Party of America, who was arrested in Indiana and prevented from making a speech had better luck in Boston. He was met by a special detail of police at the railway station on his arrival, and, while he spoke, a cordon of bluecoats, backed by a dozen squad cars, guarded against any outbreak.

NATURAL COURSE TO PURSUE

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THE NATURAL STEP. Berlin: The recognition of General Franco is regarded as the natural step now that he is in control of the greater part of Spain, according to official circles, but it is stated that Germany's position with regard to the non-intervention committee has not been changed by the decision.—Reuters.

German Press Comments

STEP DECLARED TO BE JUSTIFIED

Berlin: Discussing the significance of the recognition of General Franco's Government by Germany and Italy, the National Socialist Party organ, the *Voelksbeobachter*, heading its leading article yesterday "The Inevitable Consequences," writes: "It is irreconcilable with the dignity of any Government and inconsistent with the most inherent of its obligations as a nation that it should lend itself to maintaining the outward appearance of authority of a system that in reality has ceased to exist. This was the position in which the German Government had been placed with regard to the Spanish Government of Senor Largo Caballero, and it has drawn the conclusion which in our opinion any Government with a sense of its duty is obliged to draw."

"The German Government could not continue to ignore the fact that up to now no chastisement has been meted out for the murder of four Reich Germans in Barcelona; that the matter of the illegal search of the German steamer *Kamerun* has not been dealt with; that no protection has been afforded to the German Embassy in Madrid; that the premises belonging to organisations in the closest touch with the German State have been destroyed; that the fury of destruction of the Communist and Anarchist groups has not even made a halt at German school-buildings. There is no reason for interpreting the decision of the German Government as a new step towards splitting Europe into two parts, since Germany has the least interest of any in bringing such a division about."

NO REAL AUTHORITY. The *Berliner Tageblatt* also recalls the numerous cases in which the German Government has had to discover that the Government which at that time had its seat in Madrid was incapable of affording protection to German nationals in the territory over which it held authority. No German to-day would be able to exercise his occupation in Spain if dependent on protection from the previous Government, or rather on the circumstances which prevailed under its rule. The Madrid Government had admitted itself powerless against the forces in operation. For instance, it was not even possible to obtain the release of the German aeroplane seized in Madrid. The step taken by the German Government, says the *Tageblatt*, is but the logical outcome of the facts.

YOUTH AND AGE

Said Judge Dodson to a jury at the Old Bailey recently:

At 22 you think you know everything. It is only when you get to 62 that you realise that you are just beginning to learn about life.

Judge Dodson himself is only 52.

The *Berlin Lokalanzeiger* declares that the recognition of General Franco's Government—like that of the recognition of the Italian-Abyssinian imperialism that preceded it—was merely a confirmation and acknowledgment of accomplished facts.—Trans-Ocean Service.

GERMAN ARRESTS IN RUSSIA

Further Particulars Available

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL. Moscow, To-day. The names of four additional German subjects who have been arrested by the Soviet authorities are now announced, and more light has also been thrown on the accusations made against those arrested. It is declared that an organisation hostile to the State had been developed and that a German engineer named Heyemann, who was employed in an aluminium works, had been placed there for the purpose of enlisting other German and Russian workers as spies.

The trial of the German engineer Stickling, who was sent to Central Siberia as a mining specialist and was arrested there, has been going on since November 16. Stickling is accused of co-operating with the "counter-revolutionary Trotsky group" in carrying out acts of sabotage in the mining industry.—Trans-Ocean Service.

LOCAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

NO FATALITIES REPORTED

In the Colony of Hong Kong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, during the week ended at 8 a.m. on Saturday last, there were altogether 35 traffic accidents, as the result of which 13 persons were injured.

Of the persons injured, 10 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. One private car passenger was injured when the vehicle collided with a safety island. One tramcar passenger and one bus passenger were injured whilst alighting from a moving tramcar and a moving motor-bus respectively.

Of the 35 accidents, 13 were collisions between vehicles; 15 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and seven accidents were due to other causes.

The Chinese Athletic Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade are giving a tea-party at the 6th floor of the China Emporium this evening at six o'clock in honour of the visiting members of the Canton branch of the Red Cross Society.

CLAIM AGAINST FILM COMPANY

Sound Engineer Brings Action

COUNTER-CLAIM FILED BY COMPANY

A claim for \$1,000 was brought against the Eastern Hollywood Film Company, No. 14 Lung Kong Road, Kowloon City, by Mr. Ng Wing Lee before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden at the Summary Court this morning. The claim being made up of \$355, representing the cost of two Bell and Howell 400 feet magazines, two DeBrie 400 feet magazines, and six Reflex camera slides, and \$645 representing damages and special damages. The plaintiff was represented by G. S. Hugh-Jones of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, while the defendant was represented by Mr. D. McCallum.

In giving the particulars of the claim, Mr. Hugh-Jones said that the plaintiff was a sound recording engineer and the defendants producers of Chinese cinema (sound) films. Plaintiff was introduced to the defendants in the early part of June last year and negotiations took place whereby it was agreed that plaintiff would act as sound recording engineer for the defendants. A test was made, and this proving satisfactory, a contract was drawn up between the parties concerned.

Films Damaged. Mr. Hugh-Jones said that the day after the contract was signed 300 feet of sound film was expended but this was damaged, and later on the same day another 700 feet was "shot" but this also was damaged. In connection with the latter, Mr. Hugh-Jones said that 350 feet was sound film and the rest photographic film, and plaintiff claimed that this was not damaged by him. Subsequently 1,000 feet was "shot" and accepted and after this another 500 feet was used in Kowloon City, and it was following this that the claim was brought. After the last incident, Mr. Hugh-Jones said, the employees of the defendant firm removed the magazines from the cameras as they wanted to have the films developed, but they had failed to return the magazines.

A counter-claim for \$264.90 is being brought by the defendants, this amount being made up of the cost of 5,400 feet of films at \$3.50 per 1,000 feet, \$30 stated to have been money paid in advance to the plaintiff and the balance of \$54 representing expenses incurred by the defendants payable by the plaintiff as agreed. The case is proceeding.

U.S. SHIPPING STRIKE

Extraordinary Scenes In New York

LINER SAILS WITH NEW CREW

New York, To-day. The liner *Washington* left the pier yesterday three-quarters of an hour late and remained anchored in the harbour while officials of the Steamboat Inspection Service investigated the charges that incompetent persons had been employed to replace strikers. Extraordinary scenes were witnessed at the pier prior to the departure of the steamer. Three hundred strikers were on picket duty since midnight, and the passengers were hurried through the picket lines under police escort. Nobody was allowed on board except persons actually sailing. Stones were thrown at taxis suspected of bringing in strike-breakers.—Reuters.

TYRE FACTORY TROUBLE

Short-Lived Strike At Akron

Akron, Ohio, To-day. The Goodyear No. 1 plant has been shut down by a sit-down strike, which on Tuesday night started in the tyre room and later spread to other departments, where upon the company turned back the morning shifts and closed the plant. The cause of the strike has thus far not been given. Later: The Goodyear sit-down strike has ended.—Reuters.

\$150,000—AND NO WILL

The Man Who Was Killed In An Air Smash

Mr. Kenneth Crawford, of Edinburgh, a biscuit manufacturer, was killed when his plane crashed at Yarrow, Selkirkshire, last July. He has left personal estate in Great Britain valued at £155,922. He died intestate. He was 30 years old.

2 RUGBY GAMES ON SATURDAY

Club To Meet Army And Berwick

There will be two Rugby games next Saturday on the Army ground, at Sookpoo when the Club "A" XV will meet H.M.S. Berwick at 3 p.m.; and this will be followed at 4.15 by the Club 1st XV, who will play the Army.

The Army side has been selected as follows:—
Fus. Barry; L/Cpl. (47) Jones, Fus. Kelshaw, L/Cpl. Lewis, Spr. Boyling; Fus. Floyd, Fus. Prece; Lt. Lincoln (Capt.), Fus. Watkins, Lt. Calvert, Fus. Chaney, L/Cpl. Bebb, Fus. Morgan, Capt. Gillespie and Cpl. Harries.

The Club teams are:—
1st XV: P. C. Frost; H. van Leeuwen, W. E. Griev, H. D. Bidwell, G. E. Chadwick, A. H. E. Butcher, J. R. Henderson; A. F. Walkden (Captain), J. S. Dunnett, E. P. Humphreys, L. H. Bradford, A. W. Holden, J. Redman, K. A. Watson and H. W. E. Heath.

"A" XV: M. H. Curtis; J. B. Stewart, A. F. Read, I. S. Forbes, J. Gallagher; C. W. Lytle, R. P. Edwards (Captain); M. S. Cummins, W. N. Anderson, W. G. Schabel, G. Gilmore, A. D. Coppin, K. A. Munro, R. O'M. Deane and N. E. Clarke.

ARMY CRICKET TEAMS

Second Division Fixtures

The following are the Army cricket teams for their Second Division League matches this Saturday:—

Army "B" v H.K.C.C. (Home):—Capt. Mitchell, R.A., Capt. Power, R.C.S., Q.M.S. Moreton, R.E., Cpl. Wateridge, R.E., Cpl. Shipp, R.E., Cpl. Holcroft, R.A.S.C., Cpl. Whitley, R.A.S.C., L/Cpl. Moore, R.U.R., Sig. Stanford, R.C.S., Spr. Hoddinott, R.E., Sig. Smith, R.C.S.
Army "A" v Reserve (Away):—Lt.-Col. Crawford-Jones, R.A.M.C., S/Sgt. Collins, R.E., C.Q.M.S. Eaton, R.E., Sgt. Daniels, R.E., Cpl. Apps, R.A.M.C., Sgt. Bennett, R.A.S.C., Bdr. Bancroft, Spr. Bradford, R.E., Gnr. Chaplin, R.A., Gnr. Hedden, R.A., Pte. Cantner, R.A.M.C.

MINISTER SUES MOTORIST

\$1,500 For Loss Of Son

Damages amounting to £1,500 were awarded to a Welsh Presbyterian minister and his wife, whose son was killed by a car, at Liverpool Assizes last month.

The Rev. Robt. Davies, aged 63, minister of Heathfield-road Welsh Presbyterian Church, Liverpool, and his wife, Mrs. Grace Davies, sued Arthur Bell, of Brockholme-road, Mossley Hill, Liverpool. Their son, Robert, Maldwyn Davies, aged 27, an assistant surveyor to Denbighshire County Council, died after being knocked down by Bell's car in Liverpool.

Mr. Justin Lynskey, K.C., said that Mr. Davies and his wife were hoping their son would have been able to assist them in their old age.

The jury awarded £750 damages to each and \$44 7s 6d funeral expenses.

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

The wedding between Mr. Peter Jacob Tchurin, of No. 5, (second floor) King's Terrace, and Mrs. Mary John Bondarenko, a widow of the same address, took place at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, this morning.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Russia* is expected to arrive in the Colony at 5 p.m. to-day. She is scheduled to sail for Manila at 6 a.m. to-morrow.



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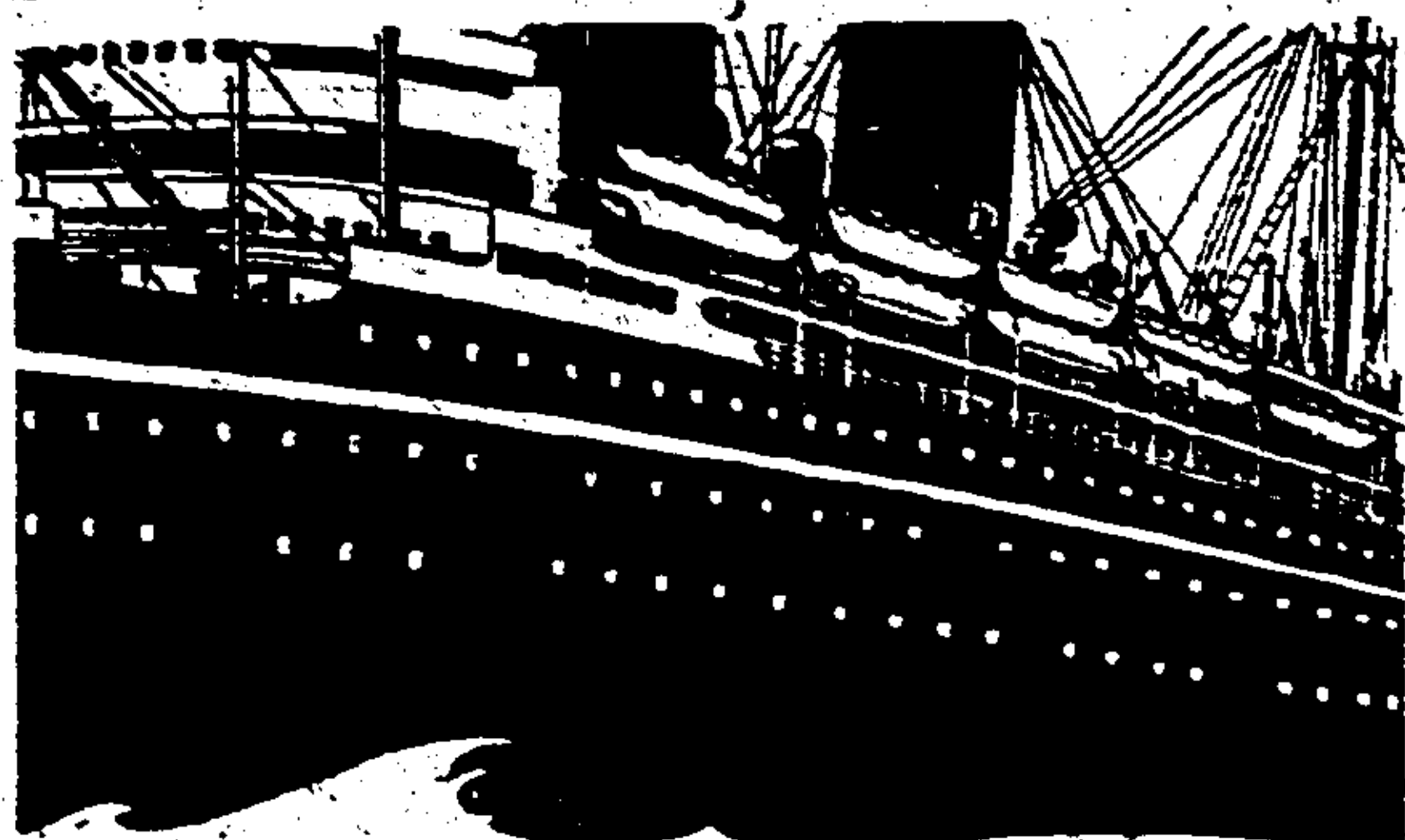
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RANCHI	17,000	12th Dec	Bombay Marseilles & London.
*SOMORIN	15,000	26th Dec	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	7,000	2nd Jan	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
SAJPUTANA	17,000	9th Jan	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	23rd Jan	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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NANKIN	7,000	8th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan.
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NEW YORK via Panama.

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HAKONE MARU	Saturday, 5th Dec.
SUWA MARU	Saturday, 19th Dec.

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*DAKAR MARU	Monday, 14th Dec.

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	Havans Maru	Wed., 2nd Dec.
JAPAN via Takao & Kaiting.	Himalaya Maru	Mon., 23rd Nov.
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INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Comorin (via Suez)	Nov. 26
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FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Hoover	Nov. 19
Emp. of Russia	Nov. 19
Pres. Hayes	Nov. 20

FROM JAPAN

Emp. of Russia	Nov. 19
Pres. Hoover	Nov. 19
Yasukuni Maru	Nov. 19
Chichibu Maru	Nov. 20
Pres. Hayes	Nov. 20
Naldera	Nov. 27
Tokio Maru	Nov. 27

FROM SHANGHAI

Emp. of Russia	Nov. 19
Pres. Hoover	Nov. 19
Yasukuni Maru	Nov. 19
Gneisenau	Nov. 20
Pres. Hayes	Nov. 20
Chichibu Maru	Nov. 20
Victoria	Nov. 21
Naldera	Nov. 27

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Nagato Maru	Nov. 20
Fushimi Maru	Nov. 21
Conte Rosso	Nov. 22
Somali	Nov. 26

FROM AUSTRALIA

Atsuta Maru	Nov. 19
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FROM MANILA

Atsuta Maru	Nov. 19
Pres. Lincoln	Nov. 20
Tisonari	Nov. 22
Ajax	Nov. 22

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways Service)	Nov. 20
Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.	
Yasukuni Maru ("K.L.M. Service")	Nov. 20
Reg. 12.30 p.m. Ord. 1 p.m.	
Gneisenau (via Marseilles)	Nov. 20
Pres. Lincoln (via Siberia)	Nov. 20
Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 7 p.m.	
C.N.A.C. (Air Mail for Swatow)	Nov. 20
Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 7 p.m.	
Emp. of Russia (via Vancouver)	Nov. 25
Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	

FOR JAPAN

Atsuta Maru	Nov. 19
Pres. Lincoln	Nov. 20
Fushimi Maru	Nov. 21
Chichibu Maru	Nov. 24
Emp. of Russia	Nov. 25
9.45 a.m.	

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Santos Maru	Nov. 19
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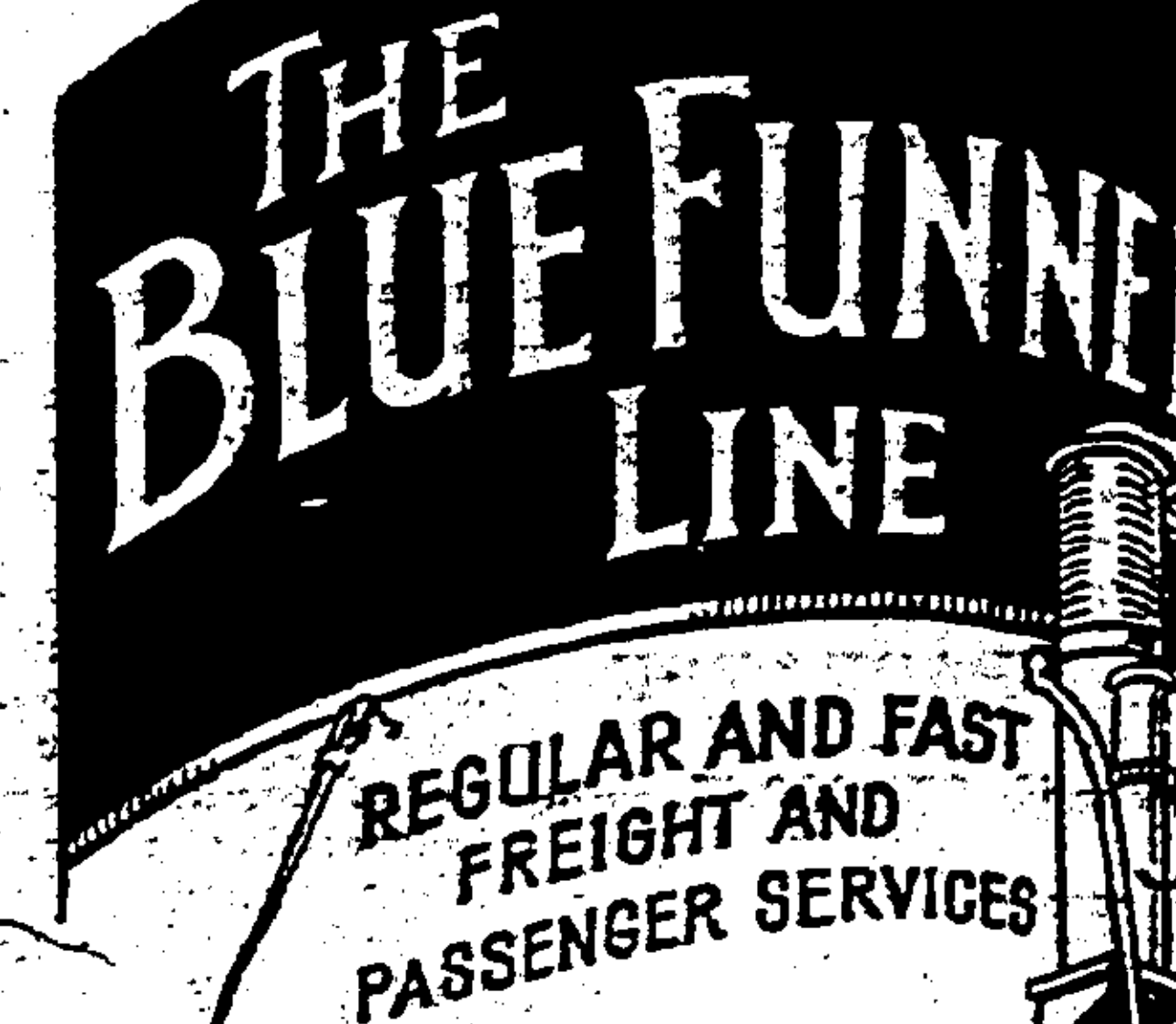
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POSSESSION OF OPIUM AND IMPORTING DRUG ALLEGED

Charges of importing and possession of raw and prepared opium were preferred against James Johnston, 52, Chief Officer of the s.s. Chuen Chow, before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday. The case is attracting considerable attention by reason of the fact that a number of Europeans are appearing as witnesses, or are mentioned in connection with the charges brought against the accused.

Defendant had previously been allowed bail in the sum of \$5,000, and the hearing will be resumed at 2.30 to-morrow.

The charges against Johnston are: (a) importing 72 tael of raw opium on the steamer Chuen Chow; (b) possession of 72 tael of raw opium; (c) importing 18 tael of prepared opium; and (d) possession of 18 tael of prepared opium.

Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios appeared for defendant, and Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, represented the prosecution.

It was stated that this was not a committal, but a summary case.

Outlining the case for the prosecution, Mr. Abbott said that about 1 p.m. on November 11, Mr. F. S. Elliott, of the Colonial Treasury Department, met Johnston in the premises of the R.A.O.B. of which they were both members. Mrs. Elliott was also present, and the three of them adjourned to the Chuen Chow and went to defendant's cabin. On board was Sergeant Davis of the Water Police, who was pursuing his ordinary duties, and he too went to defendant's cabin. The ship was due to sail for Macau at 2 p.m. and just before Mr. and Mrs. Elliott went ashore about 1.45 p.m., defendant asked Mr. Elliott to take a parcel to the R.A.O.B. club and to ask the manager of the Club to give it to a Mr. Bennett, if he called for it. Otherwise, defendant told Mr. Elliott, he would call for it himself.

Parcel Undone

Mr. Elliott agreed to do this, and left with his wife and Sergeant Davis. The two first-named went to Des Voeux Road Central, where they met Mrs. Elliott's father and mother and went with them to do some shopping. "It was some time before Mr. and Mrs. Elliott returned home (he still carrying the parcel) and Mr. Elliott then found that the string had broken and the covering was torn. He also detected a smell which he thought was of opium, so he opened the parcel and found the opium. He then took the parcel to Mr. Buller at the Imports and Exports Department, and made a statement to him of the circumstances under which it came into his possession.

On the following day, Mr. Buller handed the parcel to Mr. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, whose certificates would be given in evidence. The value of the raw opium was \$216, and of the prepared opium, \$144.

On the same day, November 12, Mr. Buller, accompanied by Revenue Officer Grimmer, boarded the Chuen Chow at 11 a.m. when she returned from Macau. They cautioned Johnston and told him he was suspected of importing opium to the Colony. Later he was charged at the Central Police Station, and in reply to all charges said: "I am not guilty."

Short Acquaintance

Mr. Abbott said he wished to point out that it was less than an hour after he had met Mr. and Mrs. Elliott that defendant asked them to deliver an incriminating parcel to a place where he had already been himself the same morning, and where he apparently intended to call later.

On the charges of possession, he submitted that Mr. Elliott's evidence of receiving the parcel from him was abundant, and the fact that it was handed over in defendant's cabin entitled the Court to conclude that he had imported the opium.

Mr. Remedios objected to Mr. Abbott's comments on the ground that they should not be made until after evidence had been given, but His Worship upheld the Assistant Crown Solicitor's contention that he was perfectly entitled to make his comment.

The first witness called was Mr. W. J. Buller, Chief Preventive Officer, who said he received the parcel from Mr. Elliott at 7 p.m. on November 11, in respect of which Mr. Elliott made a written statement. He searched defendant's cabin and found nothing incriminating. In other respects,

his evidence was merely corroborative.

Cross Examination

Mr. Remedios (in cross-examination): Did Mr. Elliott say to whom the parcel was to be delivered, in writing or in conversation?

Witness: Yes, to the R.A.O.B. to be called for by Mr. Bennett or defendant.

There is no possibility that you misunderstood the statement when he said that he would call for it himself?—Not the slightest.

The defendant's story is that this particular parcel which was handed by him to Mr. Elliott was for the purpose of delivery to Mr. Chester Bennett. I suggest there was no question of defendant calling for it himself?—I am giving exactly what happened.

Did you expect to find anything incriminating in defendant's cabin?—I would not have been surprised either way.

When you cautioned him, did he elect to make any statement?—His first statement was in the cabin when he said he did not bring any parcels, and after searching his cabin he said he was continually bringing parcels to and from Macau.

Is the opium, mentioned in the charges, the opium produced by Mr. Elliott?—Yes.

And all these charges have reference to the particular parcel handed by defendant to Mr. Elliott?

On Mr. Abbott's objection, His Worship ruled that this was not a question witness could answer.

Are the 72 tael and the 18 tael of opium in the same parcels which were handed to you by Mr. Elliott?

Yes, he handed me it in one parcel. I understand that a certain Mr. Chester Bennett took delivery of a certain parcel before Mr. Elliott was handed another parcel. Did Mr. Elliott say to you that he handed over to you the whole of the contents?—I did not ask him that but I assume so.

Did defendant say that a certain parcel was taken from a ship by Mr. Chester Bennett in a taxi before?—No.

Did he say it was in a bag?—No.

Incident in Cabin

Mr. Elliott was the next witness called, and he gave evidence bearing out the opening statement. He said it was at defendant's suggestion that they should have a drink before the ship sailed, that they took a taxi to the Chuen Chow. On board defendant said, "Mr. Bennett should have called for this. Do you mind taking it for me?" and asked him to deliver it to Mr. Bond, Manager of the Club, with the request that it be given to Mr. Bennett if he called for it, otherwise, defendant would collect it himself. Sergeant Davis was still on board when witness went ashore. During the afternoon, witness carried the parcel himself, and there was no doubt that it was the same parcel given him by defendant.

When he got home and saw that the parcel was split down one side, he detected a smell and opened the parcel. He took it to his father-in-law, Mr. Gosling of 54 Village Road, who had recently retired from the Chinese Maritime Customs, and who confirmed his suspicions. Witness then took the parcel to Mr. Buller, and the following day also took the wrapper which was originally round it.

This concluded witness's evidence, and Mr. Remedios asked for an adjournment as he had an important appointment. Mr. Abbott suggested that it was a pity the cross-examination could not be commenced, and Mr. Remedios replied that he had never known of the Court sitting beyond 4 o'clock.

TO-DAY'S FISH STORY

Men of the Folkestone fishing boat Winifred stated last month that a monster fish, believed to be a tunny of 800lb to 900lb, became entangled in their nets in the Channel. They failed to haul it aboard, and it finally escaped.



Mr. Alfred E. Smith, former Governor of New York, is here shown in this characteristic pose as he delivered his first campaign blast the New Deal at Carnegie Hall in New York last month. This was the beginning of a series of speeches favouring Governor Alf. Landon, made in many cities before the election.

PEOPLE EAT TOO MUCH

And Too Often

Sir Arthur Glyn, Bart., of Ewell, who is an alderman of the Surrey County Council, thinks that many people eat too much and too often.

So he is offering to invite to dinner, at the end of 12 months, any person who, within that time, does not have one breakfast.

Some years ago, Sir Arthur made a similar offer, but there was no response.

CLERGYMEN ARE EASY PREY

To Bucket-Shop Keepers

JUDGE'S COMMENT

Judge Dodson had something to say at the Old Bailey last month about "bucket-shop" frauds on clergymen.

They meant great suffering, he said, to a particularly defenceless section of the community, whose time was spent, not in understanding financial matters, but in trying to discharge the obligations of their calling.

"It is said that clergymen are easy prey," the judge added. "It is a cruel form of fraud—utterly heartless."

18 Months' Sentence

Judge Dodson passed sentence of 18 months' imprisonment on Douglas Stanley Hewitt, aged 30, an accountant, whose real name is Lionel Cedric Feldman.

He was charged with conspiring to defraud such people as should enter into dealings with the General Produce Co., and fraudulently converting securities entrusted to the company by the Rev. George Herbert Jewdine, Church Oakley, near Basingstoke.

It was said that Mr. Jewdine parted with securities worth £1,300 and got nothing, and that the Rev. Philip Henry Lees, of Toxteth, Liverpool, parted with £160 worth.

Repartee
BUT to turn to happier parts of the book: the chapter on "Repartee" is really delightful. Beau Brummell, the Prince of Dandies and the most insolent of men, we are told, was once asked by a lady if he would "take a cup of tea."

"Thank you, ma'am," he replied, "I never take anything but physic." "I beg your pardon," replied the hostess, "you also take liberties."

When the *New Review* was started, the author recounts, its accomplished Editor designed it to be an inexpensive copy of the *Nineteenth Century*. It was to cost only sixpence, and was to be written by bearers of famous names—those of the British aristocracy for choice. He was complaining in society of the difficulty of finding a suitable title, when a vivacious lady said: "We have got *Cornhill*, and *Ludgate*, and *Strand*—why not call yours *Cheapside*?"

And a final excerpt:

The late Lord Coleridge was once speaking in the House of Commons in support of Women's Rights. One of his main arguments was that there was no essential difference between the masculine and the feminine intellect. For example, he said, some of the most valuable qualities of what is called the judicial genius—sensibility, quickness, delicacy—are peculiarly feminine. In reply Sergeant Dorrice said: "The argument of the hon. and learned Member, compendiously stated, amounts to this—because some judges are old women, therefore all old women are fit to be judges."

So Now You Know

OUTSIDE the Catholic Church to-day the Christian virtues of modesty and simplicity are rapidly disappearing before all this pagan body-worship—this almost nauseating beauty craze. Beauty competitions, beauty parades, beauty queens, beauty parlours, faces on every hoarding grinning their teeth at the sheer rapture of a toothpaste. The vogue of the moment is an Eastern allure, consisting apparently in greasy corpse-blue round the eyes, an inch of stick-on eyelash, green or pink crystal hand-nails, and too-nails, and a reeking Eastern perfume to complete the allure. I prefer the exhaust of a car. —The Very Rev. Father Owen Dudley, Superior of the Catholic Missionary Society, at the Albert Hall, London.

COURTING IN PUBLIC

Judge Asks: "What Harm In Watching?"

QUERY TO SERGEANT SUE FOR SLANDER

Newcastle-on-Tyne.

"What harm was he doing if he did look at couples who chose to do their courting in public?" asked Mr. Justice Goddard at Newcastle Assizes last month.

The question was put to Sergt. Clifford Meddler, of the Newcastle Police, who was sued by Robert Shield, a butcher, of Armstrong-road, Benwell, Newcastle. Shield claimed damages for false imprisonment and slander.

Sergt. Meddler, in evidence, declared that he honestly believed that Shield was spying on courting couples.

Mr. C. Paley Scott, K.C., for Shield, said that on the night of October 3 he escorted his fiancée, Miss Peggy Winifred Smith, to Glenmore-avenue, where she lived.

After he had left her the sergeant, who was in plain clothes, hurried after him and said, "What are you doing here?" Shield resented the sergeant's manner and refused to give his name and address. Meddler took him by the arm and "pushed him about."

At the police station Shield gave his name and address to the station sergeant.

"Described As A Pest"
On October 11 Shield received a summons accusing him of disorderly behaviour, and at the police court the prosecution described him as "a public pest" and a "Peeping Tom."

The case against him was dismissed, and it was not suggested for a moment that he had committed any offence.

Meddler, giving evidence, said he was returning home after finishing duty at 10 p.m. on October 3, when he saw a man looking along a hoarding to where two couples were cuddling about 70ft away. The Judge: What if he was watching couples cuddling 23 yards away?

Meddler: It might have led to a breach of the peace.

The Judge: Do you think it is your duty to stop any respectable citizen who stops and looks and arrest him as a disorderly person? Why did you arrest him and not the courting couples?

Meddler: He was arrested because he was disorderly.

What Disorder?
The Judge: What was the disorder? He was not looking at them through glasses or binoculars, was he?

Meddler: No, my lord. The Judge: I will certainly look out if I go out walking in the evening.

Mr. Paley Scott: The couples were doing nothing to bring a blush of shame to the cheek of innocence?

Meddler: I cannot say that.

The Judge observed that if a man were crawling through the grass spying on the couples that would be a disorderly thing. But how could they say that a man who was standing in the street was committing disorderly conduct?

Giving evidence, Shield said that nothing was said about "spying on courting couples" when he went with Meddler to the police station. He had not seen any courting couples, and the only woman he had seen in the avenue was Miss Smith. The case was adjourned.

THE FORGETFUL EAST

"The East End is a bad place for memory," said Mr. Registrar White at Whitechapel County Court last month. "The percentage of persons who come before me and who cannot say what is owing to them is very high."

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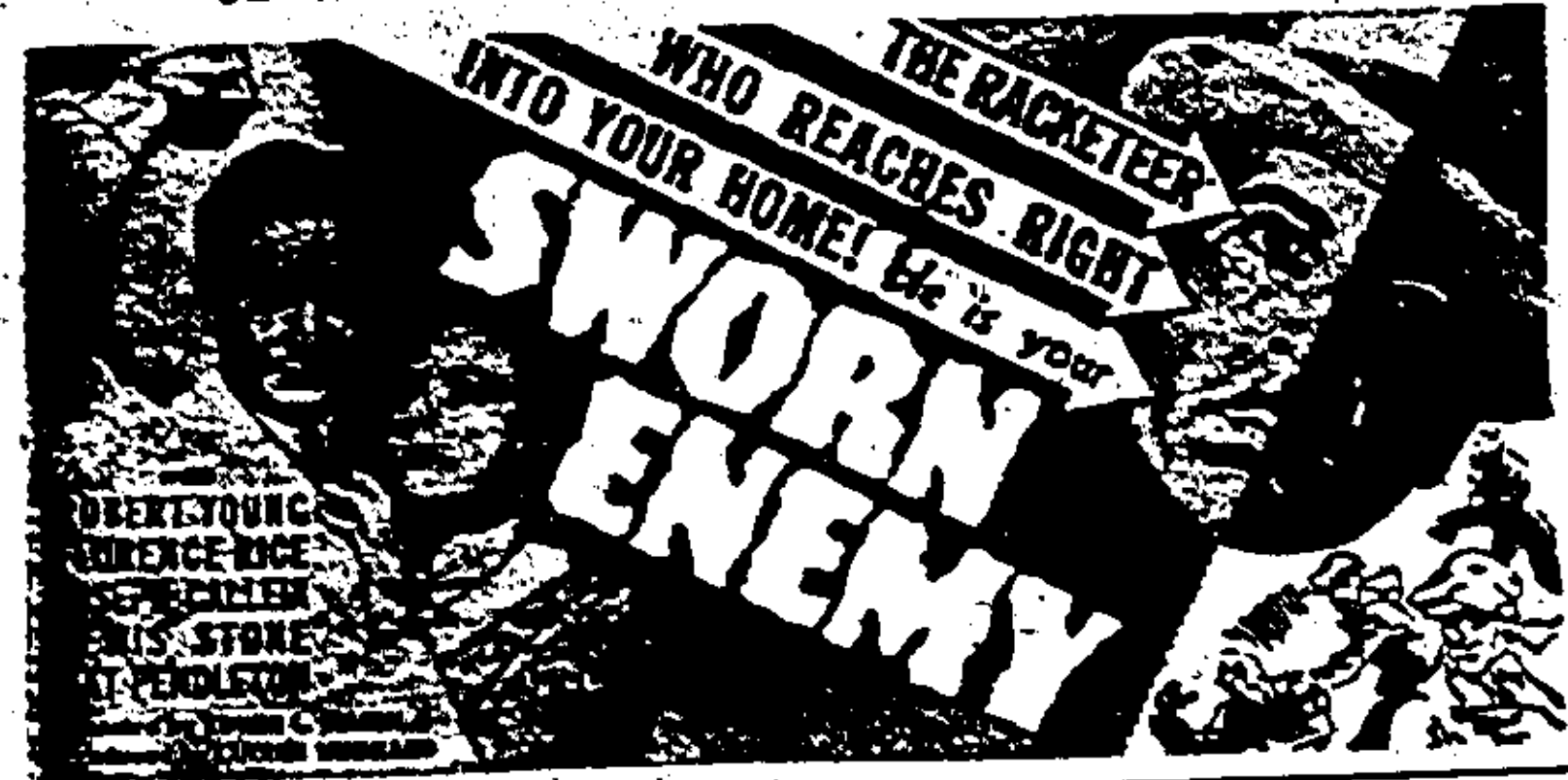
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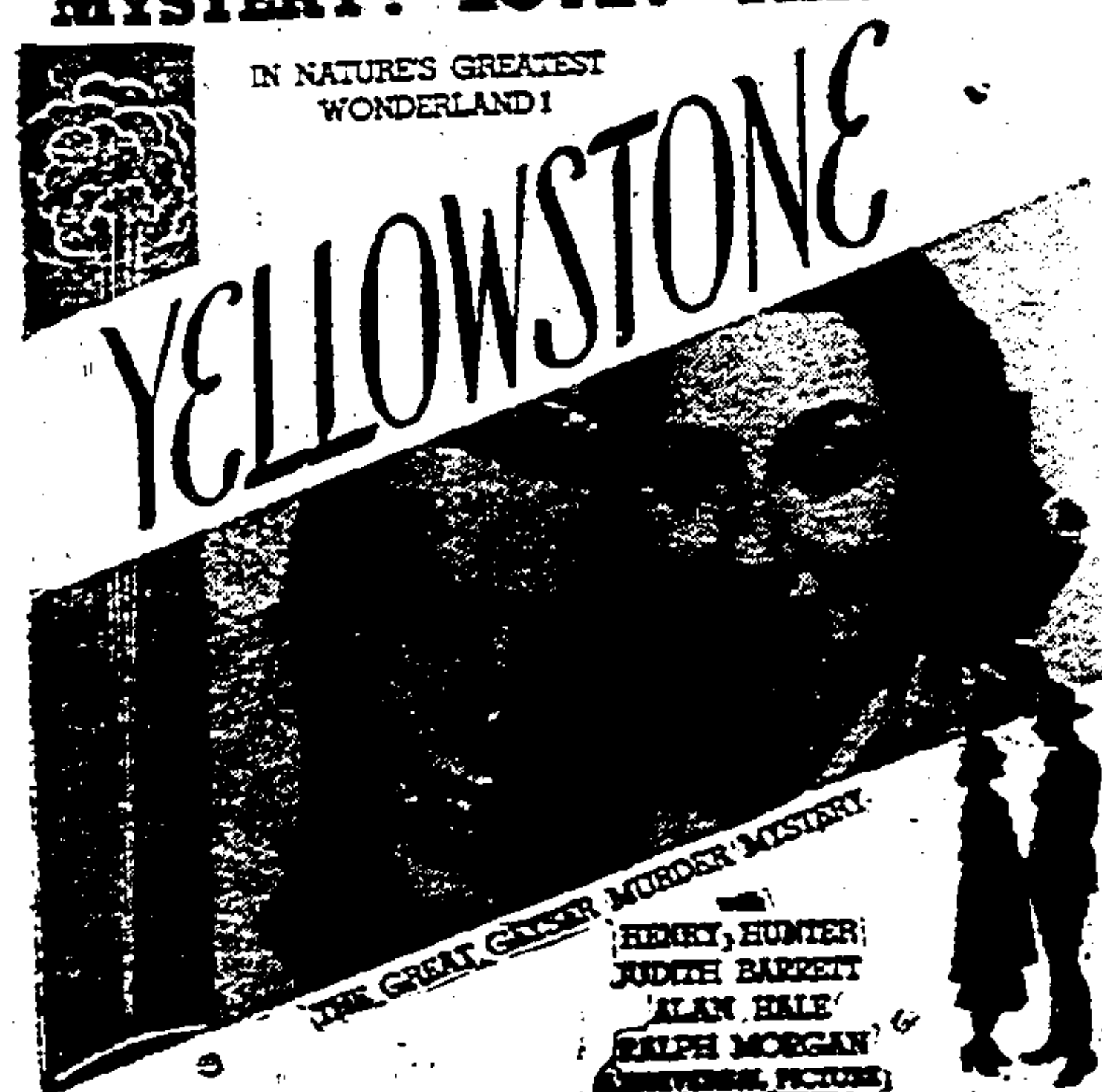


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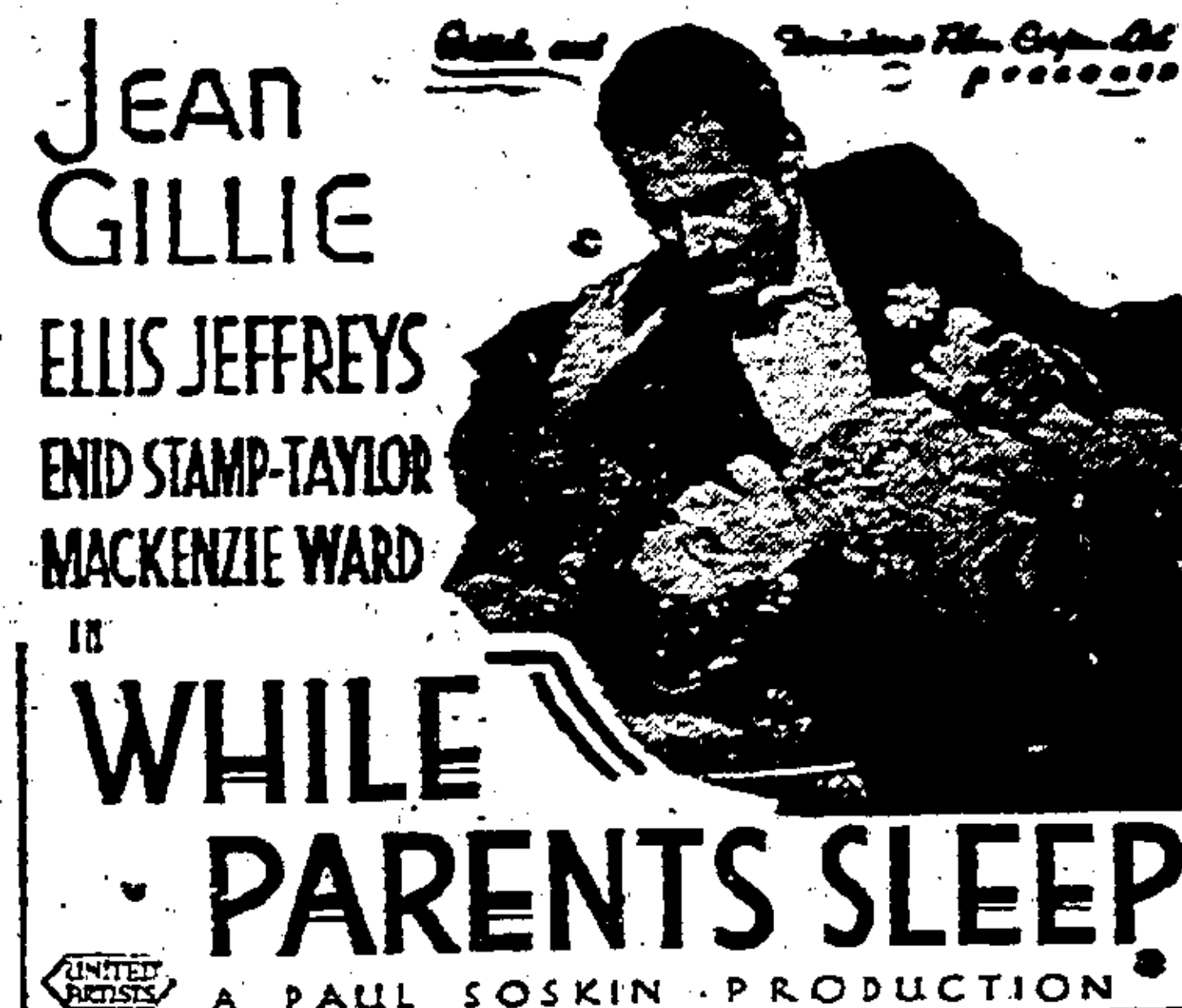


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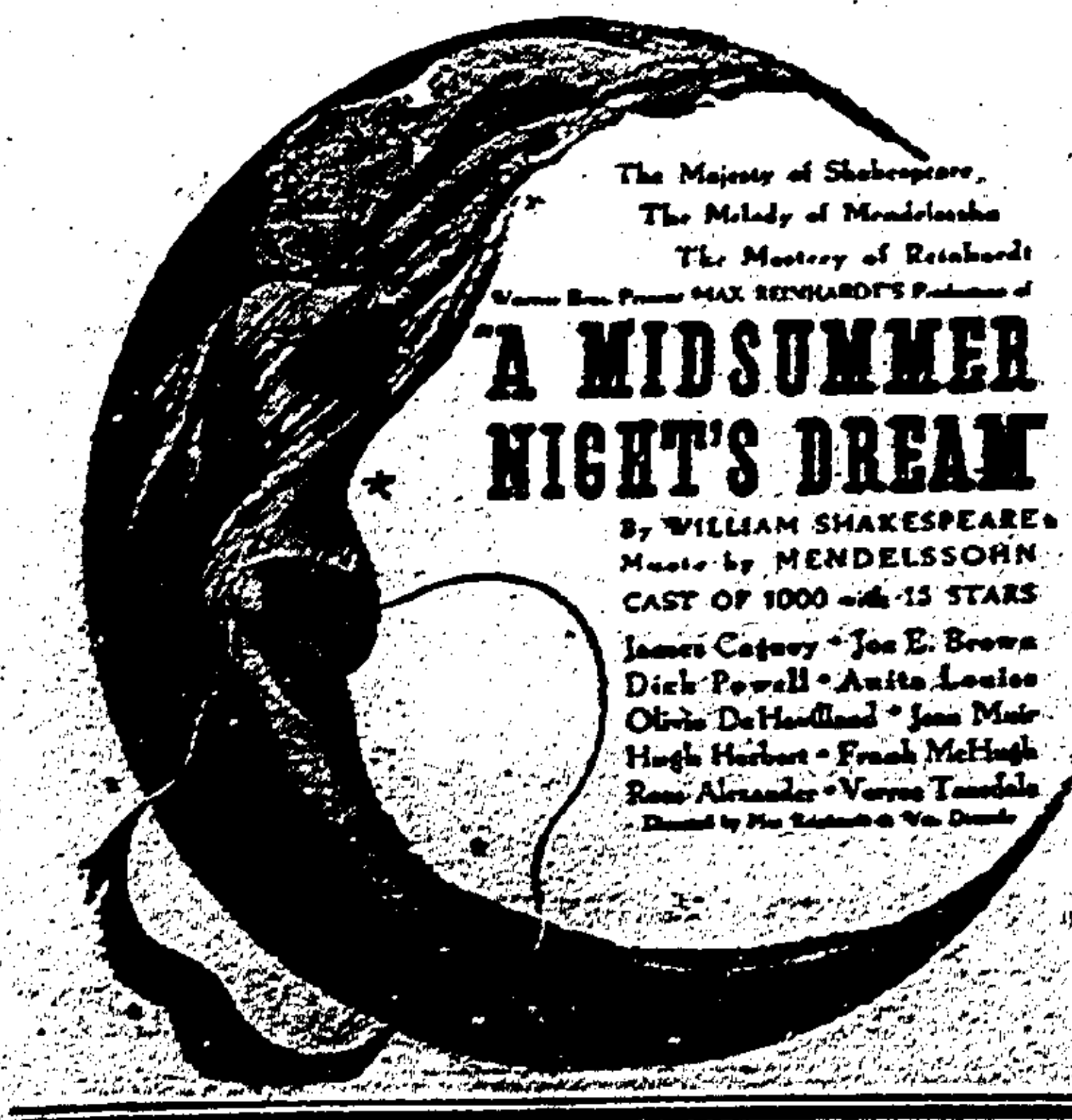
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KING'S VISIT TO S. WALES

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—CHINA MAIL— SPECIAL

London, To-day.
King Edward, who is at present making a tour of inspection through the distressed areas of South Wales, has summoned the former special Commissioner for the Distressed Areas, Mr. Malcolm Stuart, to come to Wales for a discussion of the means by which the economic distress in South Wales might be alleviated. Mr. Malcolm Stuart, who, it will be recalled, resigned from the Special Commissionership some time ago, recently completed a memorandum embodying suggestions as to the measures by which the crisis might be effectively combated.

When the King, whose exceptional interest in the welfare of the poor is well known, arrived at South Wales he was accorded an extremely cordial reception by the population. The King's visit is utterly lacking in formality, since the monarch expressed a wish to gain a first-hand knowledge of the sufferers by personally interviewing some of those directly concerned.

The King, who is accompanied in his tour by the Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, and the Minister of Health, Sir Kingsley Wood, after visiting various typical working-class homes, also inspected the first completed house of the model working-class village to be built in the distressed area. —Trans-Ocean Service.

Triumphal Progress

KING AMONG HIS PEOPLE

London: His Majesty the King was accorded a tumultuous reception in every town and village which he visited during his 60-mile tour yesterday of the distressed areas of South Wales, and displayed the keenest interest in the various social service activities and self-help movements which have been set on foot throughout the area. It was no perfunctory visit. Formalities were almost entirely dispensed with, and the King moved about among the people, went into their homes and discussed with them their hardships.

During the afternoon it became known that Mr. Malcolm Stuart, whose report before he resigned one of his posts as Chief Commissioner for the Distressed Areas was the main subject of an all-night sitting of the House of Commons on Tuesday night and his successor in office, Sir George Gillett, had been commanded to dine with the King in his railway-coach, in which His Majesty travelled down to Wales on Tuesday night and which is his headquarters during his two day's stay there. At Boverton Co-operative Farm, which when the land is ready for intensive cultivation in the spring of next year will be conducted on a profit-sharing basis, the King was keenly interested in the model village of 60 houses which forms part of the settlement.

"ANY COMPLAINTS?"
The crowds surged close around the Royal car when the King arrived at Pontypriid, and the police had to link arms to make way to the hall, in which a physical training display was given. At Seaby village, Pentrebach, the centre for a short course of training for unemployed men was visited, and the men were at lunch when the King arrived. He caused much amusement by rapping on the side of the hut and asking in the manner of an order officer: "Any complaints?" At Merthyr Tydfil immense crowds filled the streets and received the King with tremendous enthusiasm.

It was at the King's own request that he included a visit to the small and hardhit town of Dowlais, where a streamer across the main street carried the words: "This town is poor but loyal." Later stages of yesterday's tour took the royal visitor to Aberdare and other villages, and everywhere he was received with a tumult of cheering. Owing to the interest shown by the King in the various social movements the time-table was less strictly adhered to than usual with Royal visits, and the day's tour concluded behind schedule. —British Wireless Service.

Midnight Story—Or The Toughs That Weren't

It was nearly midnight: dark and cold. In the glaring whiteness of headlights two "toughs" stood uncertainly outside a suburban railway station. The motorist saw them clearly as he drove past.

Turning into the gateway of his home in a much-buried road, the motorist garaged his car, and then decided to take the dog for a

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INSURGENTS HELPED BY FOREIGN REINFORCEMENTS

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
After arriving at Taiyuan, the capital of Shansi Province, on Tuesday afternoon, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had a long conference with Marshal Yen Sik-sen, Vice-Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission and concurrently Pacification Commissioner for Shansi Province, with regard to the Suiyuan and Shansi situations. It is stated in well-informed circles that the Generalissimo has promised Marshal Yen definitely that he will support the Suiyuan and Shansi leaders against the invasion of the Manchuria-Mongolian bandits backed up by foreigners, for the Central Government has already prepared for and is ready to face foreign aggression at any time it comes.

Yesterday morning the Generalissimo interviewed the Shansi military officials, including Prince Ah, Vice-Chairman of the Mongol Affairs Council for Suiyuan. Speaking at 10 a.m., the Generalissimo remarked that his visit to Taiyuan was to direct the national defence of the two provinces of Suiyuan and Shansi, and to assure the patriotic soldiers at the front that the Central Government was prepared to support them at whatever cost.

BLACK LOOKS

There's Jealousy Even In This Job

A chimney sweep was charged at Highgate recently with causing grievous bodily harm to another chimney sweep. Said Chimney Sweep No. 2: "He's jealous of me. I work at all the big houses and he is envious. The other day he told a lady I was ill when I was quite well." Chimney Sweep No. 1 was fined \$1 for assault. Both were bound over.

DRUG DEATH MYSTERY

"Let Me Sleep On" Note Left

The mystery of the death, following an overdose of drugs, of Mrs. Gladys Hetha Moore, aged 49, a school-teacher, of Pretoria-road, Streatham, remained unsolved at last month's Batterssea inquest.

The jury returned an open verdict.

Her husband, a member of the civil staff at New Scotland Yard, said that she was a teacher at Friern-road L.C.C. School, Peckham, and had been a voluntary patient in a mental hospital.

One day he found his wife in a heavy sleep. Mrs. Moore, it was said, left a note which read: "Dearest One, If I am still asleep, let me sleep on... I shall be awake when you get home to-night. Guard the family name, your job, and my recent status in silence. Much love, Girlie."

It was said that the cause of death was poisoning by a hypnotic drug, probably dial.

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It is reliably reported that the Shansi troops have already been despatched to Suiyuan to reinforce those at the front, and that the Central troops at present in the Provinces of Honan, Shensi and Kansu have been instructed by the Generalissimo to mobilise.

At 1 p.m. the Generalissimo left Taiyuan for Loyang by air, arriving there at 3 p.m. He held a military conference there immediately after his arrival.

FOREIGN REINFORCEMENTS

It is reported that the frontiers of Suiyuan were very quiet yesterday, but that foreign planes were still scouting over Tulin and Hing-wuchen all day long. Troops from Manchuria and Jehol are being despatched to Shangtu and Paklingmiao to reinforce the bandits. It is learned that there are at present five foreign planes at Paklingmiao, seven at Shangtu and sixteen at Changpei.

CHINESE ART IN LONDON

Exhibition Opened By Ambassador

London, To-day.

An exhibition of 51 paintings by Mr. Teng H. Chiu, who is married to the sister-in-law of Mr. T. V. Soong, was opened yesterday by the Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, at the Fine Arts Society's premises, before a large gathering. Mr. Chiu generally adopts a Western style of painting, but with a distinct Chinese feeling. The pictures, chiefly landscapes, cover a wide variety of scenes from Peking to Scotland. Mr. Chiu will spend the winter painting in Morocco. —Reuter.

CHILD'S ALARMING EXPERIENCE

Baby Attacked By Magpie Twice

Shoreham (Sussex).

The ten-month-old daughter of the Rev. H. H. Tarrant, rector of Southwick, near here, who was attacked by a wild magpie one day last month, was the victim of a second attack, apparently by the same bird, the following day. The baby was in a perambulator in the rectory garden.

"I heard screams and ran out to find the bird trying furiously to pierce the net which I had placed over the perambulator as a protection," Mrs. Tarrant said. "I took the child inside, but the bird returned to the garden in the afternoon."

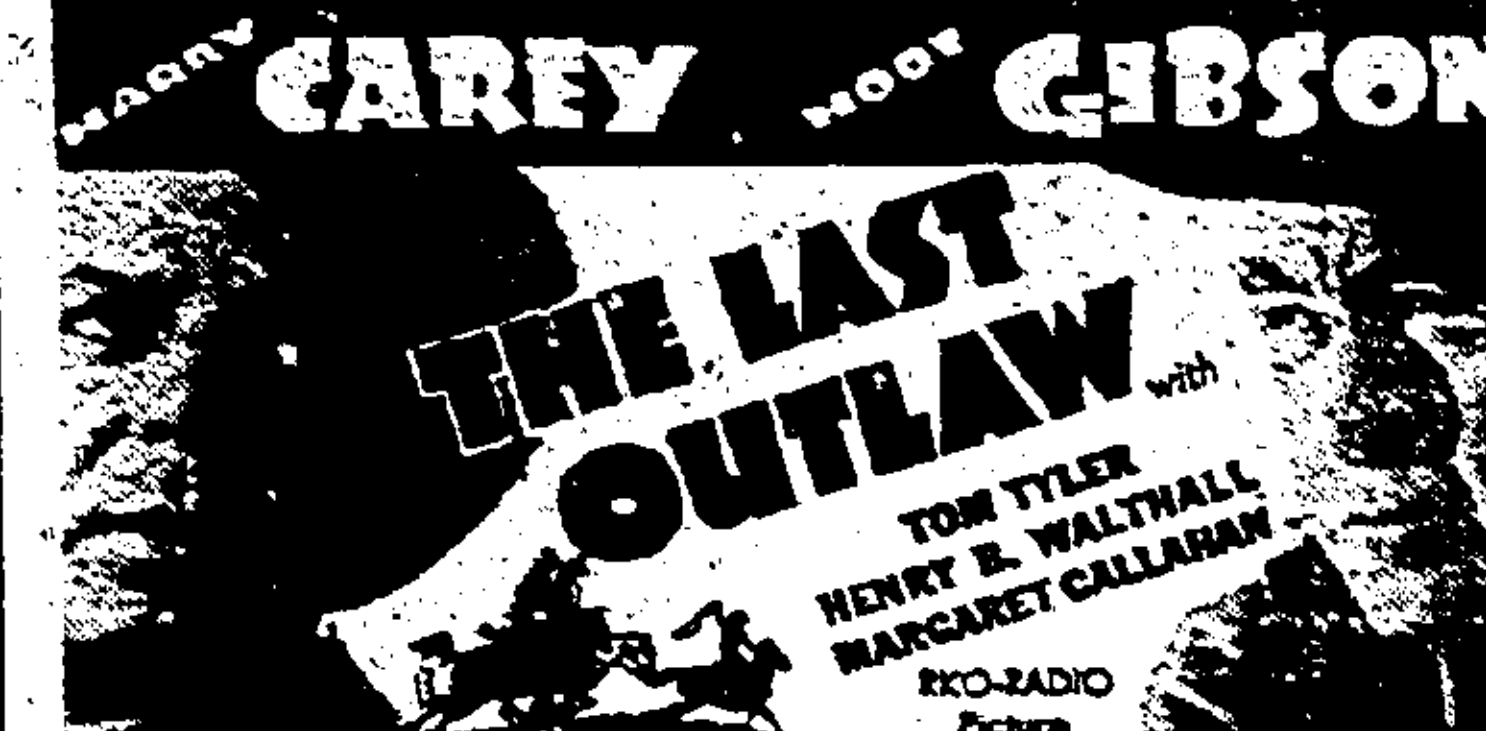
WEATHER REPORT

The eastern anti-cyclone has passed into the Pacific to the east of Japan, and that over China has increased to considerable intensity. A depression is indicated near Guam. The local forecast for today, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: North-east winds; fresh; fair.

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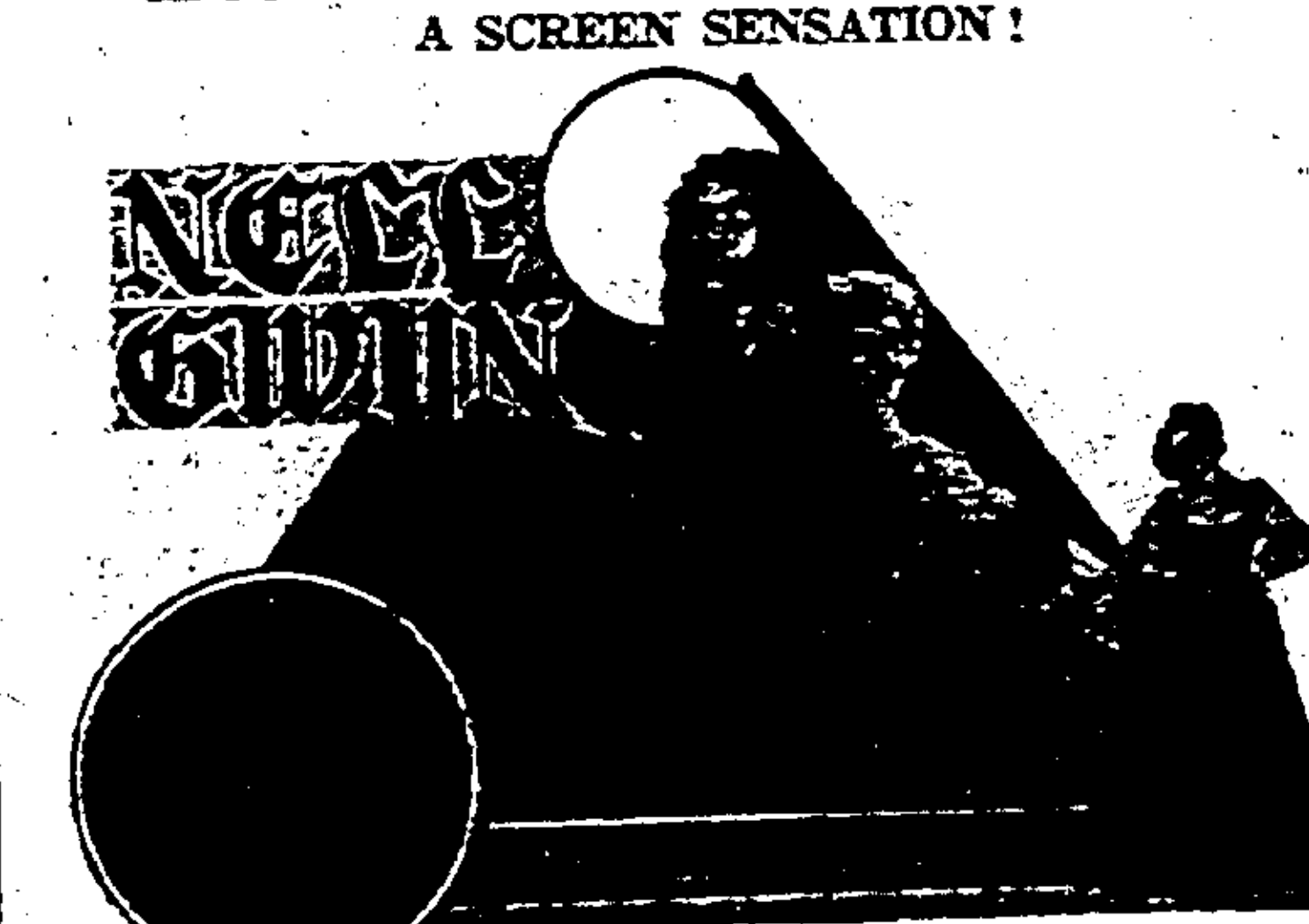
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